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BOER PLANS

In Last Extremity---England Still Anxious for Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 18.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM LORENZO MARQUES DATED YESTERDAY SAYS THE LAST FIVE HUNDRED REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED HERE ARE STATING THAT MAFEKING HAD BEEN RELIEVED.

THE END OF THE WAR IS ANTICIPATED BY THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 24.

IT IS STATED AT THE WAR OFFICE THAT NO NEWS AS TO THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING HAD BEEN RECEIVED UP TO 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

BOER PLANS IN LAST EXTREMITY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—The Standard says: "From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand by the federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a siege while the main body will retreat to the Lydenburg district, with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from that mountainous region. They believe they can indefinitely postpone a pacification of the country."

This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, which says: "There is general talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lydenburg district and endeavor to make a final stand there. The Rand is reported to have endorsed the proposal.

The Times also says that a number of the Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as his future home.

It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

HER MAJESTY WIRES BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANNHAUSER, Thursday, May 17—General Buller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock this morning. The houses in the town were found to be not much damaged, owing to the sympathies of the Boer inhabitants. A house at Hatting Spruit, however, was destroyed. A number of rebels were found at their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed.

The Boers north of New Castle are falling back on Amajuba.

General Buller has received a message from the Queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS OVER MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18—3.20 a. m.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally closed with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the camp of the beleaguers would have flashed the news.

Skeleton messages from Lourenzo Marques, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort; and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategm. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson and part of his commando, were taken and 50 Boers killed.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo, May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 190 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 25 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

MAJ.-GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER, BRITISH COMMANDER, WHO ENTERED THE TRANSVAAL AND OCCUPIED CHRISTIANA.

GAS POISONING

A. Coupel Found Unconcious in Bed

AT HIS HOME IN NEW MOODY STREET

Still Unconcious at St. John's Hospital

Alexander Coupel, aged 72 years, residing at 770 Moody street, Pawtucketville, was found this morning at 7.30 at his home in bed unconscious from the effects of gas.

Mr. Houtas keeps a store in Moody street and when a workman came around this morning and found the store locked he thought that something was wrong.

He tried one of the side doors in the part where Houtas lives and found that the doors and windows were all locked. He then broke a pane of glass and got a strong odor of gas. After getting through the window he made his way to Mr. Houtas' sleeping quarters and found him unconscious in bed.

Assistance was immediately summoned as was the ambulance, and upon the arrival of the ambulance he was taken to St. John's hospital.

At the time of going to press he had not recovered consciousness, but his chances for recovery were good.

FOURTH OF JULY

Committee Will Hold First Meeting Tonight

ALL IS READY FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Mayor Crowley Having Signed the Loan

The mayor has signed the smooth paving loan and owing to the broad scope of Alderman Taylor's resolution it is expected there will be many bids for the work for all kinds of smooth pavers, and smooth paving means any kind of concrete or vitrified brick formations.

The Fourth of July committee will hold its initial meeting this evening, and it is expected that there will be a great number of candidates for the lucrative position of secretary. There have been no candidates prominently in the field up to date owing to the uncertainty surrounding the future of the Fourth of July committee.

Rumchunda is the proper name for the proper sort of gentlemen's neckwear for summer. There are many new designs this season, which are shown no where in Lowell but at this store. Generous squares, imperials and bat wings at 50c at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

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BUSINESS FINISHED

Foresters' Convention Comes to an End

Newly Elected Officers Installed—Whale City Gets the Next Convention—The French-American Delegates Dissatisfied With the Result of the Election—Full List of New Officers

The state convention of the Foresters of America is now a thing of the past for the business was concluded last evening about 7 o'clock and many of the delegates left the city on the late train. They left behind them a most favorable impression.

The balloting for officers took up considerable time yesterday and the results were announced in last night's Sun. It was claimed last night that there is considerable feeling among the French delegates over the election. They have claimed the right to representation in the grand board because they number one-third of the Foresters in this state. They met at the Merrimack House Tuesday night and prepared a slate which includes one of their number.

So intense is that feeling, it is claimed, that a threat was made that the French delegates would withdraw and form a similar organization of their own.

At the afternoon session the delegates discussed changes in the by-laws and in this connection arose many debatable questions. The delegates argued at considerable length upon several of the amendments and the result was that it was after 6 o'clock when the newly elected officers were installed. The installation was conducted by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger B. F. Flaherty of Fitchburg, with Philip Bonavne of Worcester performing the duties of herald. The ceremonies were impressive. All of the officers made speeches, in accordance with a general request. They thanked the delegates for the honor of election and gave assurances of a conscientious administration of the duties of their respective offices.

Included in the more important business was a vote to use the Australian ballot in the next election of officers. The salary of James J. Gallagher, the grand secretary, was increased $200. The matter of selecting a city for the next convention came up and was discussed at some length. Several cities were suggested, but the delegates from New Bedford, seemed to have the call and, by vote, it was decided to go to the New Bedford for the next convention.

Following is a complete list of the officers elected during the present convention: Grand Chief Ranger, William H. Stafford, Lowell; grand sub-chief ranger, H. F. McManus, Fitchburg; grand treasurer, L. S. Beaty, Lawrence; grand secretary, James J. Gallagher, Lowell; grand recording secretary, Joseph S. Anderson, Worcester; grand senior woodward, M. J. O'Brien, Boston; grand junior woodward, O. A. Kearns, Fall River; grand senior beadle, Peter Harper, North Adams; grand junior beadle, O. B. Kristenson, Everett; grand trustees, E. W. Leonard, Holyoke; J. F. Leary, Millbury; H. Finnegan, Worcester.

TROWE—A. Adelaide Trowe, aged 55 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital.

HAMILTON MILLS

Will Resume Work on Monday Morning

NOTICE POSTED ON MILL GATE TODAY

None Will be Discriminated Against

A notice was posted on the gate of the Hamilton Print Works this morning, announcing the fact that the print works will resume operations on next Monday. This includes all the help which went out on strike and it is not believed there will be any discrimination against the strike leaders.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
Madras and Oxford cheviots, in exclusive designs—white P. K. and white madras—plain blues, pinks, and oxbloods—the greatest selections of nobby shirts ever shown in one store in Lowell. Prices $1.00 to $2.50—Merrimack Clothing Co.

SUPREME COURT

Will Come In Here on Monday

SIMPSON WILL CASE BE HEARD

Judge Hammond the Presiding Justice

The annual session of the Supreme Court (single justice) will be held in this city at the Court House on Gorham street next Monday morning, when Judge Hammond will occupy the bench and hear the Simpson will case, which involves a great amount of money and which has been in the courts for several years.

It was expected that Chief Justice Holmes would be the presiding justice and the case to be heard, the Mary Roche will case, but owing to illness Chief Justice Holmes will not be at this session of court and the Roche case in all probability will go on until the fall term.

The showing of fifteen dollar suits in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. has attracted a great deal of attention; while all the other prices are well taken care of, this is the line they bear down. They show 22 distinct styles, including mixtures, serges and undressed worsteds, all made by experienced "Jour" tailors and finished by hand.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Elsie T. Collins, aged 9 years, child of John H. and Abbie Collins, died this morning at the home of her parents, 34 South Loring street.

BURMAN—John A. Burman, aged 1 year son of John and Anna Burman, died this morning at the home of his parents, 50 South Whipple street.

SMITH—James Smith, aged 64 years, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died this morning at his late home, 1 Carpet Lane, off Market street. Deceased has been in the employ of the Kittredge Coal Co. for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Clara E. Smith and Mrs. Fred L. Davis.

BRADDON—Myrtle Grace Braddon, aged 13 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents at Tyngsboro. She was the daughter of Louis and Nancy Braddon, and had only been ill since Sunday.

There will be a grand orchestral concert at New Huntington hall on Thursday evening, June 14, by the pupils of the Sacred Heart school to aid the building fund for the new church. Tickets 25 cents.

ROUTE OF PARADE

OF RINGLING BROS. BIG CIRCUS TOMORROW.

The big parade of Ringling Bros.' circus will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock sharp. The parade will leave the Fair Grounds on Gorham, to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Thorndike, to Middlesex, to South, to Gorham to grounds. A free exhibition will be given on the grounds after the parade, which will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

REV. FR. REYNOLDS

LEFT FOR NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., superior of the Sacred Heart church, left this city last evening for New York, where he has gone to be treated for tonsilitis. During his absence, Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., will be in charge and he will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church.

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One case of Fast Black and Tan Ribbed Hose, high spliced heels and spliced knee.
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FENIAN PLOT

Detective Claims to Have Unravelled One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 18—The Express today will say: Inspector John W. Murray, the famous detective of the Dominion, has run down the past of John Nolin and John Walsh, two of the three alleged Thorold dynamiters and has woven a web of evidence so it seems to bind Karl Dallman, the third prisoner tightly to the other two. According to Inspector Murray, the blowing up of Lock 24 on the Welland canal was a Fenian plot carried out through members of a lodge of the Clan-Na-Guel. Dallman is regarded as the chief of the three prisoners. The government declares he gave the dynamite, the fuse and the telescopes to the other two."

The most interesting features of the long story told by the inspector while in Buffalo on his return trip to Toronto are as follows:

About April 10 Nolin received a communication from a lodge known in secret circles as the Napper Tandy club, a Clan-Na-Guel organization in the executive or inner council of the Fenians. The inspectors say it met at Tom Moore's hall in New York City. Walsh and Nolin, he says, both were members of the Napper Tandy. Nolin's instructions sent him from Richmond were for him to go to Washington, get John Walsh and go to Philadelphia, where the two were to meet a third man who would give them further instructions as what to do.

Nolin and Walsh went to Philadelphia, where they met a stranger who handed Nolin $100 and gave him two railroad tickets to Buffalo. The stranger directed Nolin and Walsh to leave the same night and on the arrival at Buffalo to go to the Stafford house and register as John Smith of N. Y. and Thos. Moore of Washington and he met by a man who would prove his identity. The men got to Buffalo on Sunday, April 15, and shortly after reaching their room were joined by the third man, who introduced himself as Dallman and afterwards registered as Karl Dallman. The following morning Dallman gave to Nolin and Walsh two canvas grips or telescopes. In each of these were about eighty pounds of dynamite mixed to about the consistency of dough. Fuses were with each but not connected. Walsh, Nolin and Dallman took a trolley to Niagara Falls. Later they took a Grand Trunk train across Suspension bridge, leaving it at Merriton, Canada, and went thence to Thorold. Inspector Murray says Dallman showed Nolin and Walsh the spot to place the dynamite.

"The story tells of changes of abode made by the trio up to the 20th and continues:

Walsh took the dynamite into Canada. At 3.15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 20, he carried one of the bags of dynamite over, and at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon he carried the other bag over. On Saturday night after the explosion Nolin and Walsh were to take the train for Buffalo and were given money by Dallman."

Asked where Dallman came from, Inspector Murray said: "For the present all I care to say is we have been informed, but have no postive proof, that he comes from Massachusetts."

LOST CHILDREN

PICKED UP BY OFFICER HOLLAND ON CENTRAL STREET.

This is the season for lost children. On these fine days, the little ones stray about the streets and wander away from home and are unable to find their way back. This morning Officer Holland found two of these little wanderers at the Old Boston & Maine station on Central street and took them to the police station. Later, it was learned that they live on Bassett street and their names are Bradley and Quirk.

FOUND A VALISE

WHICH CONTAINED PAPERS AND A LUNCHEON.

This morning while Inspectors Laflamme and Allen were going up Middlesex street they found a valise on the sidewalk opposite Odd Fellows' temple. Inside the valise were a bundle of papers, including a contract for repairing a building, the parties to the agreement being Judge Sherman and James Flanagan of Lawrence; a book on mechanical drawing with the inscription "P. F. Gilbert, Andover, Mass.," on the fly leaf; and also a luncheon wrapped up in a napkin. The valise is at the police station.

The boy from 4 years upwards wants to dress and look like his papa. Nothing for children has taken hold so quickly as the fancy shirt. The Merrimack Clothing Company offer this week 20 dozen Juvenile Shirts in fancy percales with attached cuffs at the very low price of 35c.

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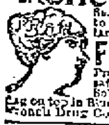

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE MT. VERNON CHURCH LAST EVENING.

A delightful entertainment was held last evening at the Mt. Vernon church.

The program was a varied one and the artists all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The program included piano solos, duets, violin solos, readings and songs by a quartet. The artists were as follows: soprano, Miss Ruby A. Horne; contralto, Miss Gertrude Abbott; tenor, Mr. Albert K. Harden; bass, Mr. J. A. Parquette; reader, Miss Eleanor Corum; violinist, Mr. Lavern Harrington; pianist and director, Mr. F. Clegg. Mr. Albert Abbott contributed several selections on the phonograph, which were well received.

NORTH BILLERICA

The T. R. and T. baseball team of North Billerica has organized for the season with Owen Toole manager. The club will hold a dance on May 29, to defray expenses for the season.

Classes '01, '02 and '03 of the Howe school will hold a picnic on May 25 at Middlesex Falls.

Mr. William Hotchins has moved into the house lately occupied by T. S. McKenney.

The Wing Sing laundry will soon move into new apartments in the rear of the postoffice.

Mr. Michael Hayes has moved into the house on Fordway park, lately occupied by Mr. B. Bohannon. Mr. Bohannon has moved into the house of Mr. William Sexton on Churnstaff Lane.

PROBABLY WORKED LOWELL.

The following despatch was received from Newbury, N. Y.:

"Covert Cross, who lived at 437 East 135th street, New York City, under the name of Morris, and Charles Elsen, alias Johnston, alias Morris of Chicago, are in custody here for passing forged checks on eight Newbury merchants. The pair have operated and are wanted in Alank, Poughkeepsie, Troy, Kingston, Elizabeth, N. J., and Reading, Pa. They are supposed to have passed bad checks in Fall River, Lowell and other eastern cities. The pair invariably presented checks drawn on local lumber companies and always for $14. They carried a small printing press and printed on local bank checks the name of some lumber company the words "pay check." Cross filled in the checks and both passed them.

LIPTON'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—At the meeting of the N. Y. yacht club last night, rules were amended so that the new Herreshoff seventy footer could be admitted.

Sir Thomas Lipton sent the following cablegram: "As an honorary member of the club would be delighted if committee would accept a $500 cup or check for same amount as prize for competition during the coming season in whatever class yacht committee might decide upon."

The offer was accepted.

There seems to have been a scarcity of fancy mixed suitings for golfers and bicyclists this season, owing no doubt, to the demand for the dark coat and fancy trousers, which however, everybody does not want. The Merrimack Clothing Co. has just received a few lots of fine Golf Suits in nobby cassimeres, in sizes to fit all shapes of man. Striped flannel suits, with long or short trousers in many styles and a complete line of furnishings for the outing man or boy.

HAIR HEALTH is a healthful hair food, restoring youthful color and natural beauty to gray and faded hair. Removes and prevents dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. Is not a dye and will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected.

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ELDER CROSSETT

OF LAWRENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF LOWELL CHURCH.

Elder C. H. Crossett, pastor of the New Advent church, Lawrence, has resigned his charge to accept a call to the Advent Christian church in this city.

WASH NECKWEAR.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.'s wash neckwear was the talk of the town last season, and the critical ones look to them for the proper sorts this season—and they will not be disappointed. In the collection is a large assortment of wash ascots, and wash stocks for both ladies and gentlemen—the correct neckdress for golfers.

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DRACUT MEETING

HAS BEEN LEGALIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The bill to provide for improvements at the Lowell jail and the resolve for additional buildings for the Lowell Textile school, were enacted in the Senate yesterday, while the bills to legalize proceedings of the town of Dracut and increase the representation of the city in the trustees of the Lowell Textile school corporation was passed to be engrossed.

F. C. Church had some insurance on the Morin block, for which an alarm was rung yesterday.

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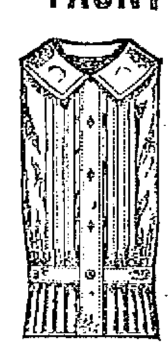

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

TREAS. HARRIGAN

Defeated by Beatty of Lawrence

GRAND SECY. GALLAGHER AN EASY WINNER

Mr. Anderson of Worcester Elected Rec. Secy.

The fight for grand treasurer was one of the warmest contests of the day.

The candidates were William H. Harrigan of Lowell, who was up for re-election, and L. S. Beatty of Lawrence. The count showed the following result:

L. S. Beatty, 171; William H. Harrigan, 151. Mr. Beatty was declared elected.

Had Mr. Harrigan been elected, Lowell would have had three of her citizens in the front rank of forestry in this state, as James J. Gallagher of Lowell won hands down from Joseph Goodhue of Holyoke in the contest for Grand secretary. The vote was Gallagher, 210; Goodhue, 121.

Joseph S. Anderson and Patrick J. Brown, both of Worcester, were candidates for recording secretary. Interest, which at first was confined principally to the Worcester delegation, spread into the other delegations through the work of the two factions from Worcester. The ballots were counted and the count showed that Anderson had won. The vote was announced early this morning and the convention then proceeded to the election of the remaining officers, of which there are a goodly number. The choice of the remaining officers, it is believed will occupy the rest of the day and possibly an evening session will be necessary. Several prominent Foresters expressed the belief that a final session for the transaction of minor business details may be called for tomorrow. Many of the delegates will not remain in Lowell a great while after the last officer has been elected, however.

The election of officers has progressed with unexpected slowness and the only reason advanced is that the the interest and rivalry in the contests justified it.

William H. Stafford was roundly congratulated upon his success. During the afternoon session he was presented a beautiful bouquet by Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, Thomas Rourke, chief ranger of Court General Shields making the presentation speech.

TODAY'S SESSION.

The work of electing state officers was continued today and took up all of the morning session and a part of the afternoon.

It was expected that this afternoon's session would conclude all the business of the convention, but so much came up that this has been found to be insufficient time and an extra session will be held this evening for the purpose of clearing up unfinished business. The officers not elected yesterday were chosen today as follows: Grand senior woodward, M. F. O'Brien of Boston; grand junior woodward, D. C Kearns of Fall River; grand senior beadle, Peter Harper of North Adams; grand junior beadle, O. B. Christenson of Everett; grand trustees, E. W. Leonard of Holyoke, J. F. Leary of Millbury and Henry F. Finnigan of Worcester.

FUNERALS

LAFLEUR—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary A. Lafleur were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased, took place from her home, 58 Seventh street at 8.45 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Lee, a cousin of the deceased, attended the funeral also. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, Sixth street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas Boulger, sang the Gregorian requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Boulger sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the close of mass Mrs. J. A. Murphy effectively rendered "Come Unto Me." As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered the "De Profundis." There was a profusion of floral tributes in prominence, including the following: A large pillow, Mr. B. Cavanaugh and family; cross and anchor on base, Mr. Merile Lafleur; large cross on base, Mrs. Edward Smith and family; sickle and crescent on base, Mr. Smith J. Adams; spray of roses from the Thompson Hardware company's clerks; wreath of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Connors; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Larose and Mr. and Mrs. H. Boudreau; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafleur; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Williams; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Johnson; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. James A. McAleer; spray of pinks, and maiden hair ferns, Mrs. E. Thornton; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Gladys King; spray of roses and pinks, Misses Loretta McAloon and Katherine Sullivan; spray of pinks, Mr. W. Lorrain; and a large spray of roses from Mrs. Peabody and daughter. The bearers were Messrs. James E. McAleer, Smith J. Adams, Edward St. Ledger, William Smith, William Connors and John J. Eagan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lee of Newton Centre, a cousin of deceased. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker A. Archambeault.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Miss Alice Campbell took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her late home in North Billerica, and was largely attended. The cortege moved to St. Andrew's church, where a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Lavoi, O. M. I. As the body was taken into the church the "De Profundis" was beautifully sung by Miss Mamie Emmett. At the offertory, "Pie Jesu" and at the close of mass "Take Her, My Jesus," were effectively rendered by Miss Emmett. Miss Fitzpatrick presided at the organ. The esteem in which the young lady was held was indicated by the many and beautiful floral tributes offered by her legion of friends. Among them were: A large mound, with the word, "Sister," from the family; standing crescent with sickle on base, with the words, "Child of Mary," from children of Mary society of St. Andrew's church; harp, with the word "Shopmate," employes of Faulkner weave room; large spray of white carnations, Misses Annie and Maggie Fitzpatrick; spray of lilies, Mrs. Hearse; 18 white roses, representing age of deceased, Mrs. Daniel Callahan and family; 18 variegated pinks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buckley; spray of mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay; 18 pinks, Mrs. Sweeney; spray of pinks, Aunt Maria; large spray, Mrs. E. Costello; spray, Miss Maude Hannon; spray of pinks, Miss Maggie McCarthy; large spray of pinks, Pen Brett. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Gannon, Fred Hannon, William Costello and James Hogan. Interment in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of Catherine Flanagan took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, Martin and Margaret Flanagan, 203 Fayette street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

O'NEIL—The funeral of James O'Neil was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from J. F. O'Donnell's warerooms. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

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The Association Catholique conducted a social last evening at Associate hall, the proceeds to go toward the paying for a new building that they are to erect. The affair proved a grand success and by 8.30 o'clock Associate hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The principal event of the evening was a tug-of-war contest between teams of L'Association Catholique and the young men's French Catholic society of Manchester. The pull was to be the best 2 in 3 and the Lowell boys, although much lighter than the Manchester team, won the two first pulls.

The men that took part in the tug-of-war were: Lowell—Capt. Mose Montaine, Mgr. Adelard Guimond, H. Boucher, A. Dealbalthon, G. Lefevre, E. Lebrie, C. Houcher, G. Lafortune, A. Bossonneau, J. Jacques, anchor and E. Gregoire. Their average weight was 155 pounds.

The Manchester team was composed of the following: M. Maynard, Capt. and manager; Joseph Parent, Napoleon Hebert, T. Hebert, M. Hebert, Joseph Lezette, Arthur Joseph Leford, Joseph St. Germain, Joseph Michand, O. Courtaine, anchor. Referee was Mr. Dexter of Lowell.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

WILL SOON BE SETTLED IT IS BELIEVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17—Although the basis of settlement of the street railway strike which was agreed to by the grievance committee and the transit company officials was rejected last night by the executive committee of the street railway employes, it is believed the two will be able to come to some sort of an agreement today.

Another meeting of the grievance committee and the representatives of the St. Louis Transit company will be held this afternoon when the point of difference will be taken up again.

BOY MINSTRELS

GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A fine minstrel entertainment was given last night by the choir boys of St. John's church, assisted by the Symphonic orchestra, in the chapel of St. John's church. The affair was a great success and by the time the entertainment started the sign "standing room only" was put up. All the soloists were in good voice, as was also the chorus. The boys were all blacked up and dressed in coon fashion. The many jokes were all of the new kind and were very funny.

The affair was under the management of Frederick O. Blunt.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

EIRENE LODGE.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars held an interesting session last night at Pilgrim hall. John A. Nichols, the noted temperance lecturer, and a member of Eirene lodge, was present and made earnest, pithy remarks, which were a rare treat to his hearers. The regular programme in charge of Miss Bernice Stevens, comprised piano solos, Miss Alice Ackson; recitation, Miss Lois Savage, who in a most humorous vein told of the dereliction of "Elder Gray;" piano solo, Miss Inez R. Turnbull; reading, Miss Alice E. Kelley; recitation, a "romantic" reading, Sherman Day; piano and mandolin duet, Misses Lena and Bertha Pingree; reading, "Satan's Soliloquy," E. S. Varney; Charles St. Clair told in a temperance selection, "What Whiskey Was Bringing." Miss Ethel Killam also gave a reading as did Oscar Carter. Thomas H. Husband of Mt. Zion lodge, had a few words to say.

Michael J. O'Brien of the Boston Globe, a prominent Good Templar, coming in late from the Foresters' convention, was called to the floor and made a stirring perance speech, both speaker and speech being warmly received.

CHEVALIER LODGE.

Chevalier lodge, No. 2, K. of P., celebrated their twelfth anniversary with a smoke talk and entertainment in their hall last evening. The program consisted on an opening address by Chairman John Thorman and a piano recital by Prof. Willey, which was exceptionally fine. Mr. F. M. Williams of Boston entertained the gathering with his banjo. The feature of the evening was W. A. Coles, the blind humorist, whose impersonations were excellent. He is also a good ventriloquist. There was a number of visitors from Lawrence and Methuen. The entertainment closed shortly after 11 o'clock.

WAS NOT NAMED PATRICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17—The son of the Duke and Duchess of York who was born March 31 last, and who, it was announced was to be named Patrick, was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle today in the presence of Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

Prince Albert of Prussia, regent of the Duchy of Brunswick, represented Emperor William of Germany, who was one of the infant's godfathers.

Water brought from the river Jordan and contained in a gold font was used in the ceremony.

The infant was handed to the Bishop of Winchester by the Queen who gave the child's name as Henry William Frederick Albert.

"OUR STARRY FLAG"

PRESENTED BY LOCAL AMATEUR ACTORS.

A five act military drama entitled "Our Starry Flag," was presented in Huntington hall last evening by a company of local amateurs. There was a good sized audience and the performance was an enjoyable one throughout. The cast was as follows:

Squire Osgood, a man of peace, Geo. Blake; Paul, his son, Victor Carey; Capt. Belden, a veteran of the Mexican war, Charles Blake; Arthur Blackleigh, secret service C. S. A., Walter Muzzey; Dooly O'Dowd, with troubles of his own, Herbert Webster; Bill Corson, landlord of the "Spread Eagle," William Morgan; Deacon Dolby, a prominent citizen, George Waugh; Will Kenyon, in love with Millie, Harvey Gamble; Nicodemus, a country constable, Herbert Riddick; Lieut. Austin, U. S. A., Arthur Butler; Doxy Williams, a colored person, Arthur Hope; Lieut. Culver, C. S. A., Arthur Jones; Col. Ellsmere, U. S. A., Herbert Hope; Sergt. Schmitgall, U. S. A., Arthur Jones; Private Langton, C. S. A. Harry Clay; Messenger, U. S. A., Liston Perry; Madge Linton, in love with Paul, Miss Laura Symonds; Mrs. Belden, wife of Capt. Belden, Miss Maude Baisley; Millie, her daughter, Miss Grace Boynton; July, wife of Dooly O'Dowd, Miss Alice Audette; Sister Theodosia, an angel of mercy, Miss Christina Dewar; Sisters of Mercy, Miss Addie Hamlett, Miss Maude Ludwig.

A picked crowd of young men from the High school regiment did duty as soldiers, under command of A. F. Butler. The piece was given under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, and great credit is due her for bringing the undertaking to so successful an issue. The American orchestra furnished the music under the leadership of Mr. Borjes.

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SIX MURDERED

Horrible Crime on Board a Ship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COPENHAGEN, May 17.—A telegram from Koping, Sweden, reports that as the steamer Koping last night was passing the Prins Carl a man sprang up on the deck of the latter vessel and shouted, "If any one comes near I will shoot." At the same moment a woman was seen hanging over the ship's sides, shrieking for help.

The man escaped in a boat. When the Prins Carl was boarded it was found that 12 men on board had been shot, six of whom, including the captain, were dead. The rest were found locked in their quarters. One of the wounded has since died. The murderer is being pursued.

NO WEDDING

BECAUSE THE BRIDE-TO-BE WAS A DIVORCEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17—Although the wedding guests were assembled and organist Duncan, in white surplice, was playing a soft prelude, which he expected at the proper moment to merge into a triumphal wedding march, the marriage of William Bracken and Mrs. Clio Hinton Hunecker did not take place at noon yesterday in the church of the Heavenly Rest.

At the last moment Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan refused peremptorily to perform the ceremony. He had just learned that the bride was a divorcee, and notwithstanding that he had donned his vestments preparatory to performing the ceremony he declined point blank to proceed with the marriage or permit it to take place in his church.

The scene took place in the vestry. The bridegroom was nervous and agitated the bride cool and self controlled. "Very well doctor," she said icily, "will you be good enough to inform the guests now that you have put us to this trouble and humiliation, that we have changed our plans and that the ceremony will be performed at Delmonico's, where our wedding breakfast is to be served."

Dr. Morgan himself extremely nervous, said that he would and he did. The astonished guests left the church and after hastily scurrying for a clergyman, the marriage took place two hours later at Delmonico's. Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans of the West Presbyterian church, Madison ave., officiating.

BOER ENVOYS

WILL BE WARMLY RECEIVED IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Hollanders and Germans of this city are making preparations to receive Fischer, Wilmarins and Wessels, the peace envoys from the South African republics.

The envoys will be the guests of the Holland society of Chicago. A mass meeting will be held in one of the down-town places and a dinner will be given the envoys by the Holland society. The local Holland ministers will also take a hand in the entertainment. A meeting of the clergymen is to be held next Monday.

Mrs. Timothy Marnin of Adams street is quite ill in Roxbury with the grip at her sister's home, where she was visiting.

SEN. JONES

WANTS TO KNOW CASUALTIES AMONG FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Jones (Ark.) offered and had adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to inform the senate how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the beginning of hostilities, and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession.

Mr. Platt (Conn.), chairman of the committee of relations with Cuba, said he would seek an early opportunity to reply to the speech of Mr. Bacon (Ga.), delivered yesterday.

Mr. Wolcott (Colo.) called up the post office appropriation bill and its reading for amendment was begun.

A committee amendment was agreed to providing that in case the postmaster general shall rent cancelling machines and motors he shall pay therefor as an annual rental a sum not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the cost thereof.

When the committee amendment appropriating $750,000 for mail transportation by pneumatic tubes was reached, Mr. Wolcott asked that it be passed over.as it was certain to create much discussion. Mr. Wolcott said he opposed the Southern fast mail subsidy and the subsidy for the carrying of mail between Kansas City and Newton, Kansas.

No postmaster general, he said, had ever recommended the subsidies.

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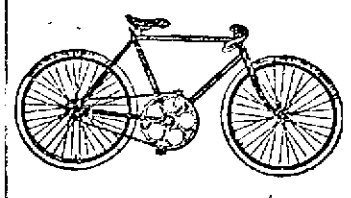

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The Police at Work on the Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 17—Mrs. Lucy Clark, 55 years of age, 45 Essex street, was seriously assaulted by an unknown house breaker during the night and is now in a critical condition. Mrs. Clark sleeps with her daughter, Amy Clark, unmarried. About midnight she was awakened by feeling a hand clutch her throat and at the same time her daughter felt someone seize her. The daughter screamed but her mother was unconscious from the choking. The cry for help startled the occupants of the upper part of the house and the noise which was made frightened the man away. Miss Clark, whose throat had been released, saw a large man with a heavy dark mustache cross the room and jump from the window. Nothing had been disturbed in the room. Two citizens saw a man answering the description not far from the place a few minutes after the affair. He was hurrying towards the Highlands. The police are working on the case.

SIX KILLED

BY EXPLOSION OF A BOILER IN A TORPEDO BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The boiler of a torpedo boat exploded here yesterday, killing six persons.

IN DISTRESS

LIFE SAVING CREW SEARCHING FOR A STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., May 17.—An unknown steamer is in distress off this place. She is blowing her whistle continuously. The crew of the life saving stations at this place, Corson's Inlet and the Great Egg Harbor, have gone in search of her. The weather is very foggy, and it is impossible to determine the steamer's location.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALLOWELL, Me., May 17.—hTe granite manufacturers and the cutters here have reached an agreement concerning the hours of work and a scale of prices and the works will resume operations at once and the crews will be increased as orders may be secured. The agreement is on the basis of 35 cents per hour, minimum price and an eight-hour day. The piece bill of prices is increased about 12 per cent. The contract is to be continued for two to five years.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17—Joseph Worne has been appointed receiver of the E. Jurgensen jewelry company by the United States district court. The bond was placed at $150,000.

THE NEELY EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The examination of the charges against Charles F. Neely, accused of embezzling $36,000 of the Cuban postal funds, which had been set for today, was postponed for one week by United States Commissioner Shields.

The removal of Neely to Cuba will first be fought at the requisition proceedings soon to be held before Governor Roosevelt in Albany.

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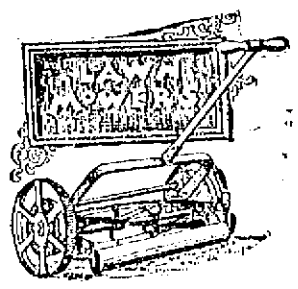

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Call and we will show them to you. DONOVAN & MANSUR, 26 Central street, Room 1.

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If you take advantage of the time now, we will be able to do a much better job for you than if you brought in your goods today and wanted them tomorrow, for that is the time that you get the worst end of the bargain. Do not delay this matter but send in your garments, Gents' or Ladies' wearing apparel cleaned, dyed and pressed in the best possible manner at lowest prices for first-class work at the

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The Real Big City Shows of America Are the

Adam 4-Paw AND Sells Brothers'
CONSOLIDATION.

If any other show now advertised to appear in Lowell this year claims to be bigger, better or greater

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims it has 55 railroad cars

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 25 elephants

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 25 camels

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 100 dens and cages

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 12 acres of tents

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 1000 people

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 500 horses

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 61 horses in one act

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 40 clowns

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 300 performers

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have the greatest feature of any show in the world, Capt. Woodward's Educated Football and Juggling Sea Lions

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have any of the great exclusive features of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Consolidation

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims that it is big enough, strong enough or good enough to appear annually in the Madison Square Garden, New York City

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims that it dares to FOLLOW the Barnum & Bailey shows or the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidation in New York City, Boston or elsewhere

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have Hassan Ali, the largest man ever born

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 19 champion bareback riders

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have as large a collection of wild beasts as the Forepaugh - Sells Brothers' double menagerie

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If any other show claims to have 8 living double-horned rhinoceros

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If any other show claims to have as many high-salaried "star" circus performers

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If any other show claims to have 12 great golden tableaux chariots

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If any other show claims to have 35 flying bareback horses ridden and driven upon the great hippodrome track by one man

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If any other show claims to have a capital of $3,500,000 invested and a daily expense of $7200

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False In One Thing False In All Things

IT IS TRUE that the capital of the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers is greater than that of all the other shows in America, and

They Know it is True.
It is true that the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers are the only shows that exhibit everything they advertise, and

They Know it is True.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE

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UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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Three Editions Daily.

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The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

... See the Point?

A LESSON FROM JAPAN.

There are many points of resemblance between the Japanese emperor and our own McKinley. Both of them came out of a war won hands down. Japan had a full treasury from the Chinese indemnity. Our own is full to repletion from the pockets of the tax payers. Both are progressing and have entered into the oriental open door.

But more than all is the adoption of the gold standard. The Japanese royal treasurer published a beautifully bound volume containing lurid accounts of the blessings of the gold standard, and immediately all of the republican organs controlled by Lombard and Wall street said "We told you so." But Japan seems to be enjoying the same blessing as the United States. A wail has gone up from the people and from the merchants of that progressive country to the following effect:

"The financial condition of the country is getting worse; and, the strangest symptom of all, that long-suffering worm, the Japanese public, is beginning to turn. In other words, the Tokyo merchants are complaining, it is said, of the government's policy, which has spent all the money got from China after the war in unproductive armaments, and is still spending money for the same object at an alarming rate, to the great detriment of merchants and manufacturers, who suffer from such a stringency of capital that the banks have raised their interest on loans to a very high point. The matter is regarded as being so serious that the Tokyo merchants are going to call the attention of the minister of finance to it."

Adding to this the fatal results of the gold standard in Chili and the starvation of millions of human beings in India, practically due to the demonetization of silver, there ought to be certainty in the mind of every thinking man, whether the gold standard is not the curse the democratic party has always claimed it to be.

THAT SHOWER OF FISH.

A great many inquiries have been made in regard to that shower of fish that fell in Olneyville, R. I., the other day. "Where did the fish come from—the moon or the planets?" has been asked. The only way in which this phenomenon can be explained is that they were lifted with volumes of water from some river or branch of the ocean in a waterspout and after passing out of the vortex of agitation were cast back to the earth. Showers of frogs have fallen at different points as a result of waterspouts that drew up the contents of stagnant ponds, including the frogs.

THE GAS HEARING.

Alderman Carmichael's order for the appropriation of $700 to provide expert testimony at the gas hearing next month has been passed by the city council. Now comes the task of procuring testimony to show that gas can be manufactured and sold for less than a dollar a thousand. The work of preparing the city's case will fall to Mr. Qua or anybody he may employ to help him but the people look to him to put up a good fight. They will not be satisfied with a mere passage at arms that characterizes a sham fight. The people will know whether Mr. Qua shall have done his duty and if he makes a good battle for the people's rights he will have the gratitude of the entire community, which will be better than the smile of the few friends of the gas company, no matter what offices they may hold.

Miss Nethersole is getting plenty of advertising out of that crusade against her in New York. She is now suing the managers of Bowdoin square theatre for damages for infringing upon her play. The defense sets up the claim that the Nethersole version of Sapho was stolen from the author and that the Bowdoin square version was taken from the same individual. On the ground that one American citizen has as great a right to steal a play as another, Miss Nethersole is likely to be beaten.

Here is a piece of news from Manila no doubt thoroughly authentic and correct, but at the same time showing the tendency among the American soldiers to keep up the fight with the Filipinos, when there is no danger of meeting a strong opposing force:

"We boys want a scrap, that is what we enlisted for. We crowd these people all we can when we get a chance and we are bound to get them stirred up some time."

That is the statement of a soldier stationed in the Moros' country among the most savage race in any of the islands and the claim is that it will be necessary to exterminate the Moros like the American Indians in order to advance the cause of civilization. Sometimes our soldiers get all the scrapping they want and a great deal more.

Nothing could be more presumptuous on the part of the legislature than to pass a law overruling the order of the park commissioners of Boston to the effect that bicyclists on Boston common carry lights on their wheels after dark. Will the state pay the damage on any accident that may result from the lack of such lights? This interference on the part of the legislature is the most flagrant violation of Boston's rights to home rule.

General Buller is advancing upon new territory and reports his progress with as much eclat as if each step forward had been won after a hard battle with the enemy. The Boers left the district nearly a week ago and Buller has just ventured to move his camp forward.

Once the Textile school shall have secured a building here it will be a permanent institution and whatever may have been the aims of the founders, there is no doubt that it offers great opportunities to young men to secure practical training in the manufacture of textiles.

According to reports several brothers of President Steyn have been captured by the British and now a grandson of President Kruger has been captured at Mafeking. The ruling families of both republics are evidently doing their share of the fighting.

The Hamilton strike is declared off, because young McAulay was not as stubborn as Mrs. Derrick. It is wonderful after all what trouble a single individual can make in such cases.

Now that the Boer envoys are here they will be able to contradict the false accounts of the troubles that led to the war so assiduously circulated in this country by British agencies.

Judge Hadley will have the gratitude of this community if he applies the extreme penalties of the law in such cases as the assault of two girls on the edge of the South common.

The battle of Catubig was the most bloody of the entire war in the Philippines, the enemy's loss being reported at 200 and the American, 20 killed and many wounded.

The British are so persistent in reporting Mafeking relieved that there is probably some proof in the statement.

A BOUQUET FOR "US."

With our accustomed modesty we blushingly accept the following bouquet:

Mr. Editor—I read with considerable pleasure your able editorial entitled "Salisbury Answered by Shell in 1837," in your edition of the 11th inst., and I felt while reading it, what a blessing it is that we have in our midst a newspaper alive to the interests of the people to the extent that The Sun is. Your editorial was timely and I hope that the Irish people at home and abroad will take the lesson it teaches. You say that Lord Salisbury's speech came with "inexplicable inopportuneness" and that there can be but one opinion—"It was injurious to England, and insulting to Ireland," and, Mr. Editor, you speak the truth. Indeed, there can be but one opinion. I have often thought, after all the sacrifices the Irish soldiers have made for England, after all the victories they have won for her, it seems strange that England keeps up her persecution and stranger still to think that the Irish soldier stands ready as of old, to fight and die for her. When Lord Salisbury speaks in no uncertain tone proclaiming to the world that Ireland will not gain her freedom and that notwithstanding the sacrifices of her sons, she must expect nothing but old-time landlordism and persecution, it is high time that the Irish at home and abroad should note the fact and stop all the bickering and dissensions as under existing conditions of things they can accomplish nothing.

When man, regardless of color or creed who can read history without prejudice, step and ponder on the ingratitude of England toward Ireland they wonder what induces Irishmen to fight and gain fame for the country which persecutes their people.

To be an Irishman and fight for England seems ridiculous, yet we find them in the front ranks of all her battles. Some one truly said that the mill of the gods grinds slow etc. It would seem, Mr. Editor, that such a speech delivered by Lord Salisbury would arouse the Irish to a sense of their duty.

Mr. Editor, again I desire to congratulate you for your able article and I desire to say that your editorials in the past on the leading issues of the day have been appreciated and if there are any of our citizens who did not read your editorial referred to, I wish to say to them that they should get a copy of your issue of May 11th.

Yours Truly,

T. J. G.

BOXING GOSSIP

The match between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy which is slated to take place on May 22, in Chicago will probably be postponed. On Saturday, Ryan called upon McCoy for a postponement until May 29. He says he has been suffering form a cold for the past few weeks and has been unable to do the right kind of training to fit him for a bout with a man like the kid. McCoy says he is satisfied and the club has been notified of the change. The pair are matched to box for a purse of $6000 for six rounds.

Jack Jeffries, brother of the champion has decided to enter the ring. Billy Brady has arranged a twenty-five round bout for him with Bob Armstrong. Jack is a big strong fellow and under the tuition of Tommy Ryan and his brother he has developed into quite a fighter. The match will be decided at Coney Island within three weeks.

Matty Mathews is anxious to become the lightweight champion. He has issued a challenge to meet Frank Erne.

Charles A. Wells, son of Charles W. Wells, a druggist in Centralville, graduated yesterday from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, having completed a four years' course.

BASE BALL

"POP" ANSON WRITES THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

"Pop" Anson has at last written the story of his base ball life, and it affords excellent reading to those who have seen him play. Anson's career as a professional ball player began in 1871. For over a quarter of a century, therefore, he was prominently identified with the national sport. Twice Anson was with nines that visited England, and, too, he was a member of the famous party that made the trip around the world. On that remarkable expedition he admits that he was a personal loser by more than $1000.

Anson insists that the greatest change ever made in the game was by the introduction of curved pitching, which so revolutionized the sport that it attracted the patrons by reasons of the absolute scientific skill necessary to win. "It was a much easier matter," says he, "to hit the old underhand delivery, with its straight ball, and to send the pigskin screaming through the air and over a low picket fence, than to hit the swift curved ball of today, and lift it over the high board fences that surround the professional grounds, as any oldtime player can testify."

His first experience with the "first nine" of Marshalltown really embarked Anson in base ball for a life time, although he little thought as much at the time. His father played third base, his uncle center field and he played second base.

Of the famous game with the Forest Citys, of Rockford, Ill.—the game by the way, which really discovered Anson—he says: "Let me say right here that the visitors had their own umpire with them, and he was allowed to umpire the game. He let 'Al' Spalding do about as he pleased and pitch as many balls as he wished without calling them, and once when I was at the bat, and he could not induce me to hit at the wild ones that he was sending in, he fired a vicious one straight in my direction, when, becoming irritated in my turn, I dropped the bat and walked out in his direction with a view of administering a little punishment to the frisky gentleman. He discovered what was coming, however, and meekly crawled back, piteously begging pardon and declaring it all a mistake."

That must have been without doubt the original Ansonian kick. The next year Anson signed with the Rockfords at a salary of $66 per month. In those days the players of the Rockford nine travelled in sleeping cars, "two in a berth," says Anson.

With interesting detail, the story of his life on the diamond and the account of his trip around the world with the Chicagos are related. Perhaps no incident gave him more genuine pleasure than that which occurred in the opera house in far away Sydney, Australia, where when the American players appeared a youngster stood up in the gallery and shouted, "Rah for Baby Anson!"

For the Brotherhood of Base Ball players Anson never had any fancy. He sums up tersely its failure by remarking that it lacked business brains in its management."

His brief connection with the New York club is referred to in the following paragraph: "Later I accepted a position as manager of the New York club being assured that I should have full control of the team, but at the end of a month, finding that there was too many cooks to spoil the broth, I resigned, accepting only the amount of salary, that was due me for actual services though offered a sum considerably in excess of the same. This ended my actual connection with National league base ball and its management."

Anson concludes his book by asserting that, in his opinion, there will surely be a rival to the National league, within a year or two. He advises that the rival organization place clubs in every city where the National league is now represented.

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS

SAID TO HAVE FIGURED IN CUBAN STEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18—A government detective who has been here working on the Muncie end of the Cuban post office embezzlement cases, states that the real steal has been the sale of counterfeit stamps, which, it is alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company here. Thousands of dollars' worth of the bogus stamps are said to have been issued and distributed to Cuban postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. Heretofore the search here was supposed to be for an alleged package of money. It is asserted that almost two million dollars' worth of bogus stamps have been printed in Muncie and sent for distribution to Cuban postmasters. The system was to distribute these stamps in numbers that would not cause suspicion to officers who furnished the regular consignments. When Ross Cohen, president of the Neely printing company was told the story yesterday he did not seem especially concerned, but said "You may say that if there is any story afloat that the Neely printing company ever turned out Cuban stamps, either for the postal or any other service, it is false. We have neither printed stamps legitimately or illegitimately. The government contract work that we have, we have not denied. It has been mostly in the form of printed blanks. This work has been conducted for the past eighteen months since Neely took office and my books will show that it has not exceeded ten thousand dollars, while the printed stories are that it will reach eighty thousand."

CITY OF BOSTON

WILL WELCOME BOER ENVOYS TO THE HUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—By a vote of 48 to 17 the common council last night without debate concurred with the board of aldermen authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of 13 to receive the Boer peace envoys should the latter accept an invitation to visit this city.

50 STRONG MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18—The names of the first fifty strong men of the colleges of the country were given out by Dr. Sargent of Harvard last night. The list does not include Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, for these colleges did not enter. Harvard has the highest man in Cochems, Columbia, however, wins, because she got the highest average in the first trial. This is the first time Harvard has lost the contest. Carver of Yale really made the second best mark, but his record does not go in this list because Yale was not entered.

SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH

SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH

Sometimes you do both

Leaving a bad taste, clouded brain and general rocky feeling for the next day.

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS

Will Brace You Up. Nothing so good for Stomach Troubles, Biliousness or Malaria, and none so cheap. Large Box, 10 Cents (25 Tablets.) By mail, for five cent stamps. Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

ROYAL ARCANUM

MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL HELD.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum opened its 23rd annual session at the Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Que., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The business of the afternoon was the organization of the session, the appointment of committees and the reception of the report of the supreme officers. Among the committee appointments was that of A. W. David of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on distribution.

The reports show a very satisfactory condition of the affairs of the order. Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar of Trenton, N. J., in his report congratulates the members of the order upon the fact that the membership has reached 200,000, and that the emergency fund now exceeds $1,000,000, a sum which has been accumulated without in any way interfering with the prompt payment of benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

The enlargement of the powers and responsibility of the executive committee, as voted at the last session, he says, has had a beneficial effect and through some minor amendments need to be made in the laws, otherwise there does not seem to be need of further change. The rates of assessment and the present method of collecting the same are giving satisfaction, and the possession of a substantial emergency fund has been an aid to the present rapid growth of the order.

The results of the work for the extension of the order during the past year, he continues, have been generally encouraging. More members in good standing are now enrolled than ever before. For the calendar year 1899 the net increase was seven councils and 4531 members. The greatest gain was in New York, where the net increase was 1793. Massachusetts showed a small loss. Illinois was second, with net increase of nearly 1000. Since Jan. 1 still larger gains have been made. In Chicago 482 were initiated in one night; in Buffalo 92; in Springfield, Mo., 78; in New York 159, and in other cities large classes were initiated. Celtic Council of New York initiated 169 in one evening, the largest class from any individual council initiated in one evening.

The change voted last session providing for $500 certificates, has been taken advantage of by many acceptable candidates. The supreme regent suggests that it may be advisable to again enact a law protecting sick members from lapse, by compulsory payment of dues and assessments by councils. The general fund of the order was never in better condition, notwithstanding some extraordinary expenses during the year.

Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson reports 1709 councils and 193,568 members Dec. 31, 1899. There were initiated 12,403; admitted by card, 2272; reinstated, 508; died, 2301; permanent withdrawals, 277; suspensions, 5855; withdrawals, 2272; net increase, 4634.

The leading jurisdictions are: New York, 288 councils, 18,626 members; Pennsylvania, 224 councils, 21,950 members; Massachusetts, 155 councils, 17,217 members; Illinois, 59 councils, 15,130 members; New Jersey, 117 councils, 15,128 members; Ohio, 117 councils, 11,650 members; Missouri, 37 councils, 6370 members; Michigan, 67 councils, 6993 members; Maryland, 32 councils, 5575 members; Virginia, 50 councils, 5261 members.

The total payments for relief by councils in 1899 were $96,174, against $98,453.50 in 1898.

Medical Examiner-in-Chief Sanford Hanscom of Somerville reports 3916 applications approved and 710 rejected.

Supreme Treasurer E. A. Skinner of Westfield, N. Y., reported:

General Fund—Balance, Jan. 1, 1899, $13,271.43; receipts in 1899, $169,055.78; payments, $151,612.55; balance Jan. 1, 1900, $27,715.66. W. O. B. fund—Balance, Jan. 1, 1899, $900,183.02; receipts, $8,575,518.81; payments, $8,053,151.87; transferred to emergency fund, $500,000; balance Jan. 1, 1900, $622,550.66.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

"A BOX OF MONKEYS"

AN AMUSING FARCE PRESENTED AT TEWKSBURY CENTRE.

A very amusing farce, entitled "A Box of Monkeys" was presented at Vestry hall, Tewksbury Centre, last evening.

The farce was in two acts and was given by some of the members of the Y. A. Dramatic club of the Grace Universalist church. The young people gave their services to the Ladies' Aid society who were managing the affair.

The farce was a very funny one, and the parts were well taken in every case, and feelingly interpreted. The story of the play dealt with the adventures of a wild young prairie girl, Sierra Nevada, at the city residence of her aunt, Mrs. Ondego Jhones. Mr. Harry Newall in the part of "Chauncey Ogletrope," son of Lord Doncaster, did his usual fine work. Mr. Albert M. Guillet, as "Edward Ralston," part owner of the Sierra gold mine, and in love with Sierra Nevada, made a remarkable success of the part. Miss Bertha Abbott in the character of Ondego Jhones, was as clever as usual. Miss Alice Livingston as Sierra Nevada, was a complete success and her portrayal of the part, which was a difficult comedy one, took immensely with the audience. Miss Bessie Adams in the part of "Lady Guinevere" did excellent work. Between the acts there was a selection by Miss Jeannette Pike and Miss Hunter, entitled "Love's Awakening."

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.

The members of the Rogers Hall basket ball team were given a complimentary supper yesterday afternoon at the school by some of their admiring friends and classmates. Page catered and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Next Friday afternoon the team is to try odds with the Normal school basket ball team and the girls are looking forward to the event with interest.

Saturday We Celebrate the Anniversary —OF OUR— SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are making preparations for one of the finest equipped Shoe Departments in Lowell. Our increasing volume of business compels us to enlarge. We have been asked so repeatedly by our many patrons that we have decided to add several lines of Ladies' Fine Footwear, and for Saturday we shall show some of the greatest bargains ever seen in this city. We quote you a few on the many drives.

Ladies' Tan Vici Oxfords, Ladies' Black Vici Oxfords, Ladies' Dongola Lace, Ladies' Dongola Button, all worth **98c.**

Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes with new style toes, Dongola and Patent Tips, worth $2.00, **$1.48**

1 lot Ladies' Russet Vici Kid and Black Kangaroo Vici in lace and button. Best shoe on earth at $3, Sale price, **$1.98**

Ladies' Goodyear Welt Oxfords in Russet and Black, worth $2.50, **$1.73**

Misses' Russet and Black Oxford Ties and Black and Russet Lace Shoes, worth $1.50, at **98c.**

Men's Linen Bals., light, easy and durable. Just the shoe for summer wear, at **98c.**

Children's Box Calf Lace at **49c.**

250 pairs of Men's Sneakers, **38c.**

Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 5, worth $1, **67c.**

We still have a few of the Men's Hand-Sewed Shoes in all styles and shades, and will continue to sell them at **$1.98**

Every pair is worth $3.50.

Men's Fine Vici Kid Lace in several different shades at **$1.48**

1 lot of Men's Fine Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, worth $1.75, **$1.23**

Men's Tan Russia Calf and Vici Kid Low Shoes, worth $3.00, **$1.98**

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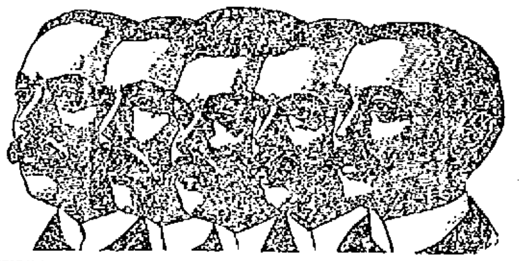

1000 People

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65 Railroad Cars

25 Elephants

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$3,700,000 Invested

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BIG NEW FREE STREET PARADE IN 30 SECTIONS EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

ONE 50c TICKET ADMITS TO EVERYTHING. CHILDREN, UNDER 12 YEARS OLD, HALF PRICE. | SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

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LOWELL, SATURDAY, MAY 19

Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day at Martin & Co.'s Drug Store, cor. Merrimack and Central Sts., without any advance in prices.

A Few Figures and Proofs to Back Them Up.

Note the Difference.

Ringling Bros. Have All of Of These.	No Other Show Has as Many As These.
25 Elephants. No other show has	15
500 Horses. No other show has	300
65 Railroad Cars. No other show has	50
40 Clowns. No other show has	20
1000 People. No other show has	500
300 Performers. No other show has	100
20 Camels. No other show has	10
61 Horses In one act. No other show has	8

25 Elephants: "The Ringling Bros.' menagerie possesses one-half the elephants in America—25 of them by actual count."—Boston Post. And the Post saw the show.

500 Horses: "Speaking of horses, the Ringling Bros. have 500."—Boston Herald. And the Herald saw the show.

65 Railroad Cars: "The Ringling Bros.' train lacks but 140 feet of being a mile long and is composed of 65 cars."—Boston Herald. And a Herald man saw the train.

40 Clowns: "Ringling Bros.' have forty clowns."—Boston Traveler. And the Traveler saw the show.

300 Performers: "There are 300 performers and all told 1000 people."—Boston Post. And the Post saw the show.

20 Camels: "There were 20 camels in the parade."—Boston Globe. And the Globe saw the show.

61 Horses: "An excellent feature is the act of 61 horses under the direction of John O'Brien."—Boston Transcript. And the Transcript saw the sow.

Lives Up to Its Promises.

"What has pleased many people about the Ringling show is the way in which the management has made good every promise of its advertising. There has not been a feature spoken of which has not been shown in its entirety."—Boston Journal.

"No one will deny that the show has 'made good.' It has presented every feature announced and given plenty of them while some of them have been the best ever witnessed in this city."—Boston Post.

"The popularity of the Ringling show has been fully justified by the excellent quality of the entertainment. Every promise has been fulfilled."—Boston Traveller.

Which Is The Big Show.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

THAT IS PUZZLING THE PHYSICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., May 17.—A son of William A. Pierce, of Warwick, 15 years of age, is critically ill with an attack of lockjaw, the cause of which is puzzling the physician in charge of the case. Two years ago young Pierce cut his foot while bathing in the river and that accident was followed by lockjaw, but the lad fully recovered.

About a week ago the boy noticed a tightening of the muscles of the jaw similar to what he had experienced before. He at once consulted a doctor, who attributed the trouble to a cold. Last Thursday the symptoms became more marked and shortly afterwards lockjaw was unmistakably present. This puzzled the physicians as there were no signs of wounds upon the body to cause the trouble and a second attack of the disease hitherto had been unknown. The fact of the absence of cases of this sort is explained by the fact that an attack of lockjaw almost invariably is fatal. The physician who is attending young Pierce says that while the boy is critically ill, there is a chance that he will recover.

200 STUDENTS

IN A COLLISION WITH THE POLICE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—Two hundred University of Nebraska students went on a rampage late last night and in a collision with the police assaulted Chief Hoagland and Officer Harr, beating the latter badly and breaking his leg. The fight was almost directly in front of the police station and followed a noisy parade by the students through the streets. Sticks and bricks were used by the students against the clubs of the officers and the windows of the police station were smashed. The collision at one time assumed serious proportions but council by cool heads, among the students finally prevailed and the mob dispersed.

BONDS CANNOT BE LESSENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17—In the case of the Germania Trust company against the city and county of San Francisco, the Supreme court has decided that the bonds of the railways and other quasi public corporations cannot be assessed for the purpose of taxation. By this decision the city is deprived of taxes on bonds amounting to over $20,000,000 and the state to taxes on securities amounting to several hundred millions of dollars.

COL. HILDER'S COLLECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—Col. F. F. Hilder has returned from his third visit to the Philippines in the interests of the Smithsonian institution with the first lot of a collection of specimens that aggregate about 15,000 pieces, having an intrinsic value of something like $12,000. These specimens constitute an exhaustive exhibit of the manufactures, trades, arts, costumes, and woods of the Philippine islands. The rest of the exhibits will arrive in the course of the next two months. The whole interesting display will first be arranged at the Pan-American exhibition that will open at Buffalo next May. Afterward the collection will be returned to Washington and arranged as a Filipino department in the national museum.

Col. Hilder says that the greatest and most profitable industry of the future in the Philippines will be that connected with the marketing of the magnificent timber that covers the islands. These are extensive groves of hard cabinet woods and other woods unknown to the commercial world.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17—At the republican convention yesterday the following delegates were elected:

Delegates: U. S. Senator W. F. Warren, U. S. Senator C. D. Clark, Congressman Mendell, Governor Richards, Col. J. L. Torrey and George H. Gobel.

Frank C. Mendell was unanimously re-elected for representative in congress. The platform adopted strongly endorses the administration.

MILLS WILL SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., May 17—Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle association announce that the mills will shut down between May 15 and June 4. Five thousand men will be laid off for three weeks.

JAS. J. CORBETT

SAYS HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—James J. Corbett says he seriously intends to run for congress in the 12th district. Friends of the pugilist ask for his nomination and promise to send him to Washington with a rousing majority.

"I fully appreciate that it is not customary to go to the prize ring for a congressman," he said last night, "yet I believe that if elected I could discharge the duties of the office without discredit either to my constituents, the party or to myself. Frankly speaking, I admit that I would give much to receive the nomination, because I have always been ambitious to show that I possess other attainments than those of a mere prize fighter.

"I am a democrat and have always acted with the organization. If the nomination is given to me, my friends will see to it that I am elected. Certain contingencies may arise which will put Representative McClellen out of the race. If that is the situation I shall ask for the nomination in the 12th district."

CANDIDATE TOWNE

WILL DO NOTHING TO INJURE BRYAN'S CHANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, committeeman from Michigan on the democratic national committee, is at the Hoffman house.

Referring to the nomination of ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, for vice president by the populist convention at Sioux Falls, he said: "I have profound interest in Mr. Towne, who is a very able man. My advices convince me that if he sees any disposition on the part of the Kansas City convention in favor of some other nominee for vice president he will gracefully retire from the race. He will not do anything that might tend to injure the chances of Mr. Bryan's election."

HELD FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17—In the local police court this noon, John C. Benson was held in $800 for the Supreme court on a charge of forgery. The complainant was H. W. Downing of Bow, who asserts that Benson changed the figures in a real estate deed from 10 to 50, the reference being to acres of land.

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FIREMAN HURT

THREE TENANTS ALSO INJURED AT A BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17—At a fire which broke out shortly after one o'clock this morning in the basement of the five story tenement at 351 Van Brunt street, three of the tenements were burned more or less severely and a fireman's face was painfully lacerated.

All the fifty odd tenants in the house where the fire started, and in the house next door, 353, which also caught fire, were compelled to flee to the street and spend the remainder of the night in neighboring houses. Only a few of the tenants were able to escape down the stairs, and the firemen had a hard time getting the others down the fire escapes.

Ellen Gunn, 16 years old; Catherine Brierton, 63 years old, and Kate, her 16 year old daughter, were burned about the hands and body.

A falling beam struck Fireman Henry Post and lacerated his face severely.

The property loss was about $20,000.

A DEADLOCK

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE CAN NOT REACH A SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It is feared that the arbitration committee of the National Metal Trades association and of the International association of Machinists, who have been in session for nearly a week are helplessy deadlocked.

Much depends upon reaching an amicable adjustment, especially to manufacturers and machinists in the west. Unless matters are adjusted the country will witness one of the most serious disputes between capital and labor that has been seen in years.

No member of either committee would give any information relative to the points in dispute. Unless a settlement is reached not only will strikes, which are temporarily declared off pending arbitration, be removed, but the trouble will spread.

SAFE ROBBERS

BROKE INTO A MILL AND POST OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—Three safe robbers shortly after 2 o'clock this morning broke into the office of the Lymansville mill company and post office in Lymansville, North Providence and destroyed one safe with nitro glycerine. They did not succeed in getting into the steel chest which contained valuable papers and money. From the post office a small amount of money was taken. The explosion aroused the villagers and persons, who appeared at the windows of their houses were ordered to remain under cover by the robbers. The men escaped. Two years ago the safe in the same office was blown open and the safe ransacked. Today is pay day at the mill and the safe-breakers probably expected to find the pay envelopes in the safe. The cracksmen are supposed to be the same ones who have been operating about this section for several weeks.

GIRL MURDERED

IN A DEPARTMENT STORE BY HER LOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mary Brannigan, 23 years old, was shot and killed today in a department store, where she was employed by Edward Hall, 25 yrs. old. Hall had been keeping company with the girl. No reason for the murder is known. Hall was arrested.

Miss Clara E. Watkins, sec'y Alumnæ Ass'n, N. Y. City Training School for Nurses, says

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YOUNG WOMAN

TRIED TO JUMP FROM A BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—A young woman who says her name is Kate Smith and who showed a tendency to jump from Cranston street railroad bridge at an early hour this morning, is under detention by the police. Her condition indicates that she is suffering fom melancholia or some disorder of the mind. At the time she was taken in custody she had in her company a girl about seven years old.

CUBAN CLERKS

IN THE HAVANA POST OFFICE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 17.—The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who, with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday, will be that he entered into a conspiracy with Garrydon Rich, the clerk who confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions and who will give evidence for the government whereby the tracks of C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts, might be covered. The prosecution says Thompson deliberately changed vouchers and ordered and directed that changes be made in the books and accounts with the manifest intention of shielding Neely if possible.

Moya and Mascaro admit selling over $1800 worth of an old issue of stamps which were not called for in the requisition. Thompson says that though he ordered the alteration of certain figures at the request of Rich, he did so without knowing that they were of a criminal nature. He thinks he might have been treated with more consideration—either dismissed or requested to resign.

Thompson's bail has been fixed at $10,000 cash, which is not yet forthcoming.

MINISTER DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Rev. Wm. Echols of Middlesport, O., a commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly, representing the Athens, Ohio, Presbytery, dropped dead today in the auditorium of the Washington and Compton avenue Presbyterian church. He was seated in a pew in the rear of the church when attacked with heart disease.

Dr. Echols arrived today. Before going to the church he complained of being ill and consulted a physician.

RAILROAD SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The Centralia and Chester railroad has been sold under a decree of foreclosure in favor of the Farmer's Loan & Trust company to satisfy bonds aggregating $1,251,000 to John R. Welch, Chicago, for $150,000.

HONORARY DEGREES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 17.—Chancellor Harrison of the University of New Brunswick announces that honorary degrees will be conferred upon the following at the approaching centennial of the institution:

Governor McClelan, Prof. W. W. Bailey, Providence, R. I.; Rev. George C. Chase, Lewiston, Maine; Prof. E. A. Hall, Colby University, Waterville, Me.; Prof. Wm. McDonald, Bowdoin college, New Brunswick, Me., Rev. G. H. Synalt, Ithaca, N. Y., and others.

LOAN OF $15,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It is stated that within the last fortnight bankers of Paris have, through the bank of France, negotiated a loan of $15,000,000 from New York bankers.

Since January 1 the Parisian bankers have been attempting to make this loan.

The big loan is to be shipped in instalments, averaging about $3,000,000 a week. The second instalment will go today and the movement will continue for about three weeks longer.

The loan was negotiated by the National City Bank, and most of the foreign banking houses participated in it.

McCOY AND RYAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The date for the McCoy and Tommy Ryan match at Chicago was definitely fixed last night as May 29. It had been arranged to have it come off a week earlier, but Ryan asked for the delay. McCoy replied that he would grant the postponement if W. A. Brady, Ryan's manager, would pay the additional training expenses. Last evening Brady said he would.

McCoy is reported to be in good condition at White Plains and expects to beat Creedon tomorrow night.

THE LORRAINE STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17—The sixth week of the weavers' strike at the Lorraine mills begun today. There were no new developments in the situation this morning, the pattern weavers who struck yesterday, being taken care of by the strikers. There is a great deal of talk of the sympathetic strike at Westerley, but nothing has as yet developed. The strikers gathered in large numbers near the mill this morning, but were orderly. It is claimed there are 31 weavers working in the mills, this coming from the mill office.

AMERICAN CORN KITCHEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 17.—The agricultural exhibition to demonstrate the use of corn as food and known as the American Corn Kitchen, was turned over to the exposition authorities today. Ambassador Porter and Commissioner-General Peck participated in the exercises.

UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBERG, Mass., May 17.—Covert Cross and Charles Johnson, alias Elsen, are in custody here charged with having passed forged checks on ten Newberg merchants.

NAVAL BILL

SENATE AGREES TO A CONFERENCE ON IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17—The senate today agreed to a further conference on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

A conference was agreed to on the Naval appropriation bill and Mr. Hale (Me.) Mr. Perkins (Cal.) and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) were named as conferees.

Mr. Charles E. Meader has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lowell Bleachery. Mr. Meander was for 20 years at the Sayles Bleachery in Pawtucket, R. I., and is now superintendent of the bleachery at B. B. and R. Knights at Pontiac, R. I.

BOERS ABANDONED BIGGARSBERG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VOLKSRUST, SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.—THE FEDERALS HAVE ABANDONED THE BIGGARSBERG AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY ALSO ABANDONED NEW CASTLE THIS MORNING, THOUGH THEIR MOUNTED MEN ARE STILL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER, KEEPING THE BRITISH AT BAY.

NO NEWS FROM MAFEKING

LONDON, MAY 17.—REPLYING TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT 4.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF THE WAR OFFICE, MR. GEORGE WYNDHAM, SAID HE REGRETTED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO MAFEKING WHICH WOULD RELIEVE THE ANXIETY OF THE NATION ABOUT THAT BELEAGUERED PLACE. HE REMINDED THE HOUSE THAT EVEN IF THE DESIRED RELIEF OF MAFEKING HAD OCCURRED INTELLIGENCE OF THE EVENT COULD NOT ARRIVE IN ENGLAND BEFORE TWO AND POSSIBLY FIVE DAYS.

THE LATTER PART OF MR. WYNDHAM'S REPLY IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS AN INTIMATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTED THE RELIEF OF COL. BADEN-POWELL AND HIS GARRISON WOULD OCCUR AT ABOUT THE PRESENT TIME.

BRITISH FORCE ADVANCED 20 MILES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THABANCHU, Tuesday, May 15—The British force advanced this morning 20 miles to the northeast and took possession of Maquatling's Nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

AMERICAN SCOUTS' GRAND WORK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17—A despatch from Vredefortweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marques, May 16, says:

"Some American scouts before leaving Kroonstad Sunday morning set fire to the goods shed after having had trouble with the British residents.

"Hazell's American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks out of a force of 100 strong, they have lost 37 in killed, wounded or captured.

"Their storming of the British position at Tobaberg was grand. They simply wiped out the detachment holding the post and captured Captain Cheyne and six men.

"Melan's cavalry added to their laurels last week but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers.

"It is believed that Blake's Irish corps captured at Kroonstad were ordered to retreat but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

BRITISH STEAMER

STRUCK ON A ROCK AND WAS DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT HOOD, C. B., May 17.—The British steamer Semantha, bound from Philadelphia for the mouth of the Miramichi river, N. B., to load lumber for Great Britain, struck on McMullen's rock in the Strait of Canso this morning, and was badly damaged. The crew was rescued. The forward compartments are full of water.

The scene of the wreck is near Port Hastings, 30 miles south of here. The Semantha was built in 1899 and registered about 3000 tons. She is owned by the Hawse steamship company of England. The vessel carried no cargo and was in ballast.

TRUST QUESTION

WAS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The House today had a long debate on trusts, on the question of the rejection of the bill defining trusts and providing for criminal penalties of persons connected with them. The bill law and was made as stringent as possible. The committee on judiciary reported against the bill with three dissenters and today after two hours' debate the House accepted the report and rejected the bill.

The first of the final arguments on the proposed lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine railroad was made this morning by Hon. S. J. Elder representing the Rutland railroad, who were two hours in opposition to the lease.

RACE PROBLEM

DISCUSSED AT SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—Two of the most important questions of the southern industrial convention were discussed today—the race problem and the question of compulsory arbitration. Speeches were made by leaders of the colored race—Prof. W. H. Councill, principal of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, at Normal, Ala., and H. T. Keating, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review of Philadelphia. On the part of the whites the subject was discussed by Dr. W. T. Cole of Waco, Texas.

THE STETSON CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Judge Fessenden in the equity session of the superior court, has over-ruled a demurrer filed by counsel for Adah Richmond Stetson, to a plea of res adjuticata which was filed by counsel for John Stetson, Jr.

The plaintiff seeks a dower interest in the real estate left by the late John Stetson, Jr., on the ground that she is his lawful widow. The property is now by John Stetson, Sr., father of the deceased.

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BIG FIRE

DESTROYED A FURNITURE HOUSE IN NEWBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 17.—Peck & VanDalfsens' furniture house, a six-story building, was burned here today. While firemen were working on the top floor the roof collapsed. Willis Mcglinn, aged 50, was killed. Four others were injured. The loss is between $50,000 and $60,000.

LEASE APPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company today approved the lease of the Third Avenue Railroad company by the Metropolitan Street Railway company. At a subsequent meeting the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway company from $40,000,000 to $52,000,000.

TUFTS COLLEGE

CHIEF BENEFICIARY IN WILLIAM DICKSON'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., May 17.—The will of the late William Augustus Dickson, of this city, covering an estate of about $450,000, was made public today, though not yet filed for probate. Many large bequests to public institutions and societies are made. Tufts college is the chief beneficiary, as it is to receive $25,000 direct, and $20,000 the death of certain persons who will receive the income from that sum during their lives. The gift to Tufts college is in accordance with a plan entered into before Mr. Dickson's death, whereby a professorship of English and American history was established, the chair of which is to be filled by Edwin C. Bolles, D.D., during his life, at a salary of $2,000 per year.

The Y. M. C. A. of Salem receives $10,000 by the will, the Lynn hospital $5,000, Salem Public Library $10,000, Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, $10,000; Essex Lodge of Masons, Salem, trust fund of $5,000; Fraternity Lodge of Odd Fellows, Salem, trust fund of $5,000; Emergency Hospital, Boston, $5,000; Salem Club and Colonial Club, Salem, each $1,000; and Oriental Lodge, A. O. U. W., his policy of $2,000.

Rev. Dr. Bolles, a warm friend of Mr. Dickson, is given $10,000.

The New England Trust Company of Boston is named as trustee in every case.

The city of Salem is given $38,000 to safely invest, the income to be used for the care of the chapel and conservatory in Greenlawn cemetery.

Of the residue of the estate, two-tenths is to go to the Essex Institute, two-tenths to the Salem Public Library, two-tenths to Tufts college, two-tenths to the Lynn hospital, and two-tenths to Augustus P. Dickson, Charles A. Brown and J. T. Mahoney.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17—The French line steamer La Gascogne, which sailed today for Havre, carried $3,200,000 in gold. Among her passengers were M. Georges Benoit, French minister of Mexico.

C. W. Rosenbach, (31st St. and Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.,) wrote, Feb. 11, 1888, "I have been troubled with

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899; Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c6.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.26, 7.31, *7.13, w7.48, *8.07, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *4.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 6.22, c5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.13, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.43, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.20, 5.58, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.60, z7.31, w8.48, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.16, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w3.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.16, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.00, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.65, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.00, 2.30, 3.65, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.65 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 6.54 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.13, 1, *1.40, 3.11, *5.45, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.03 a. m.; 2.00, 8.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.45, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*3.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.
bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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cVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junction.

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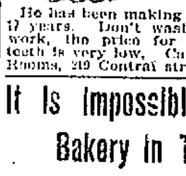

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BOYS ARRESTED

On Charge of Breaking and Entering

TWO SCORCHERS UNDER ARREST

Forged Checks Probably Passed on Lowell Men

The police arrested two boys yesterday and locked them up on a charge of breaking and entering. The prisoners are John Kelly, aged 15 years, and James Spiers, aged 14 years. They are charged with entering three barns and stealing harnesses, which, it is claimed, they sold. The places alleged to have been entered are the barns of C. F. Flynn, Leroy G. Panton and Mr. McKinnon, located in the vicinity of Chapel and Gorham streets.

Frank W. Wade, claiming a residence in New York, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He went into a Branch street drug store with what looked like a very doubtful advertising scheme. He carried several well known magazines, which he offered at a small sum a hundred, to contain the advertisement of the firm on the cover. When he left the store a clerk followed him, and finally gave chase, until he came within sight of an officer.

Israel Wachofsky and Arthur Ryder got into a fight last night that resulted in their arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

ADVANCE IN CARPETS.

The Bigelow Carpet company announced Monday, May 14, that the price on Lowell ingrains for the coming season would be 57½c., an advance of 5c per yard over the opening last year.

Mr. Fairbanks of this company states that good business has been done and that the carpet that was being shown warranted it; that it was to be the aim of the Bigelow Carpet company to maintain the reputation of the Lowell ingrain as an honestly made fabric, on which its success has largely rested.

It is probable that the genial Bres made by this company will not be shown much before June 1.

It is claimed by some that the action of the Bigelow Carpet company in opening standard all wool extra super ingrain carpets at 57½c will permit the best makes of Philadelphia ingrains to be opened at 55 to 57½c—Cotton and Wool Reporter.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

HELD AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very enjoyable and successful social under the auspices of the Highland Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., was held last evening in the church vestry, and it was under the direction of the social committee, Miss Lillian Sturtevant, chairman; Grace W. Batchelder, Everett Hadley and Walter Parr, assistants.

The first part of the evening's program was an "Old Maid's Auction," when some twenty-five of the young women of the church disguised in sheets and pillow cases, each carrying a box with lunch for two, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, Mr. Frank Stratton being the efficient auctioneer.

After lunch the following program was enjoyed: Piano duet, Mrs. Mabel Whitlaw, Miss Grace Batchelder; selection, Alpha Male quartette; banjo selection, Master Roy Gordon; readings, Norma Whitlaw; songs, Frank Fowler; songs, Beatrice Naylor.

The Ladies' Symphony orchestra furnished the music during the evening and the following young people served cake, ices and coffee:

Florence Jones, Bertha Dean, Alice Bean, Daisy Parkin, Helen Woods, Chas. Dean, Arthur Clark, Charles Sturtevant, George Sturtevant, Jr., and Frank Cady, Garfield Davis, David Mackay, Charles Bartlett, Walter Byam, Alfred Cady, Albert Dole, Chester Hunt, Tennyson Simpson, Ralph Saunders.

Miss Martha Buttrick and Mrs. Chas. Fogg of the Ladies' Charitable association assisted in the kitchen.

ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE FAIR.

After a successful run of two nights, the Association Catholique fair came to a close last evening in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the different booths were well patronized. The feature of the evening was the bayonet drill by the Garde D'Honeur, an organization of young men connected with Association Catholique. There was a full company in line and they were under the direction of Capt. Moise Cossette. The alignment of the young men was perfect, and they executed the different movements with unquestionable skill. After the drill Prof. Hurll entertained with a sleight of hand exhibition, which was much appreciated.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

The second night's performance of the minstrels at St. John's Episcopal church attracted a full house last night. In fact the sign "standing room only" was displayed early in the evening. The program was the same as on Wednesday night and was enthusiastically received. Encores were frequent. Mr. Hunt is deserving of great credit for the excellence of this performance, which shows that he must have put a great deal of time into it.

PAWTUCKET SOCIAL CLUB.

The Pawtucket Social club held an interesting social session at its headquarters last evening. The club was honored by the presence of Alderman Hendlen and Messrs. Moreault and Samuel Grandchamp, the two latter being delegates to the Foresters' convention from Holyoke. All of the guests spoke in an interesting vein and were warmly applauded.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A business meeting of the missionary committee of the Young People's Societies of the different Congregational churches of the city was held in the vestry of the John street church last evening. Considerable business was transacted, none, however, of interest to the general public.

SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The long list of uncontested divorce cases was not entirely finished at the close of the forenoon session yesterday. Several cases were continued.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Mary vs. Peter Militzan; Abram L. vs. Ida H. Chase; Augusta M. vs. William J. Foley; William H. vs. Minnie Newell; Brown vs. Brown; Anderson vs. Anderson; Clavin vs. Clavin; Mary E. vs. Albert H. Ladd; Mary vs. Lewis Davis; Elizabeth L. vs. John C. Priestley.

The contested list was called at 12.30 and assignments made. The first case on the list, that of Lottie M. Bates vs. Richard W. Bates was heard just before recess. The respondent did not appear, and a decree was granted.

The case of Skinner vs. Skinner, taken up in the afternoon was not finished when court adjourned at 4 o'clock. M. Coggan for libellant, Berry & Upton for respondent.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AT PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Paige street Free Baptist church last evening was held a strawberry festival. The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society and was as thoroughly enjoyed as anything of the kind that has been held in the city. The affair was under the general management of the president and vice-president of the society, Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder. The tables were in charge of Mrs. W. H. McKeen and Mrs. W. E. Hatch, assisted by the following named young ladies, Misses Rose Scribner, Clara Scribner, Zinda Second, Lillian Prescott, Daisy Sprout, Ethel Thurbush, Hattie Armstrong, Helen York.

Mrs. Kendall's class of girls served lemonade, and the flower table was in charge of Mrs. Dalcom and her class of young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown looked after ice cream customers and the matrons in the kitchen were Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hardy. Miss Grace Hatch dispensed delicious home-made candy.

The decorating, which was a feature of the pleasant event, was superintended by Mrs. Henry Miller.

During the evening a good musical programme was given by members of the choir. Messrs. Leggett and Whitney and Misses Rutherford and Sewell, assisted by Miss Jessie Dell Lewis, reader.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central M. E. church, held its monthly social at the home of Miss Barbara Coote, 308 High street, Wednesday evening, May 16.

The entertainment consisted of readings, by Miss Manda Kirkpatrick; songs by Mrs. Milo Hale, Miss Emma Coote, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. William Murdie and Mr. H. Stocks; vocal quartette, by Mrs. Hale, Miss Coote, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Stocks, and a unique version of "Looking Backward," with Miss M. Kirkpatrick, Miss R. Green, Mr. F. Fowler and Mr. W. Dennett as principal "antipodators," assisted by Misses Peacock 1st, Peacock 2d, Wade, Kirkpatrick 2d, and Mansur. A guessing game followed this in which all who chose took part. The victors were Mr. H. O. Brooks and Miss Dora Coote. The victims were Wm. Dennett and Mrs. Aaron Thompson. Refreshments were served, consisting of a very substantial cake and extra fine coffee. A silver collection was taken. There was a large attendance, most of whom remained until a late hour.

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HUSBAND KILLED

Wife Did Not Know Revolver Was Loaded

AND AIMED AT HER HUSBAND

The Woman is Heart-broken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITCHBURG, Mass., May 18—Joel O. Harowitz, proprietor of a pawn broker's establishment, was shot and almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his wife yesterday afternoon, at his place of business, 36 Day street. The shooting was undoubtedly accidental, and it is probable that the heart broken woman will not be arrested. The only witness to the shooting was Napoleon Bergerot, a reserve police officer of this city. When Mrs. Harowitz realized what had transpired she exclaimed: "If you had only told me it was loaded."

The stories of the affair as related by the woman and the officer are the same, with the exception of the statement of Bergerot, to the effect that he claims he told Harowitz that the revolver was loaded and his wife must have heard him give the words of warning.

BAILEY SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18—Jesse H. Bailey of Chicopee was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the house of correction in this city yesterday for the embezzlement of about $5,500 from the Spaulding and Pepper company of Chicopee, of which he was assignee. This is a light sentence, as he might have been sent to state prison. Bailey was entrusted with about $10,000 of the firm's funds and later it was discovered that he had left the city with about $5,000.

AFTER THE SCORCHERS.

Bruce Barnes and Arthur Lord were arrested on Westford and Princeton streets last night for scorching. The police, realizing the danger of fast riding and the possibility of accidents, decided to stop it. They gave plenty of warning, which evidently was not heeded by the riders.

The police then decided to take more effective steps and last night a squad of bicycle cops was sent up to that vicinity and scattered along the roadway, so that when a fast rider was seen, the officers could signal to each other. As a result, the young men whose names are given above were placed under arrest. The police say that some young women, who frequent the place ride faster than the law allows and they will be arrested if caught.

Charles H. Glidden, the unfortunate young man who has figured in half a dozen stories was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle stolen from Frank Curran, and sold out of town.

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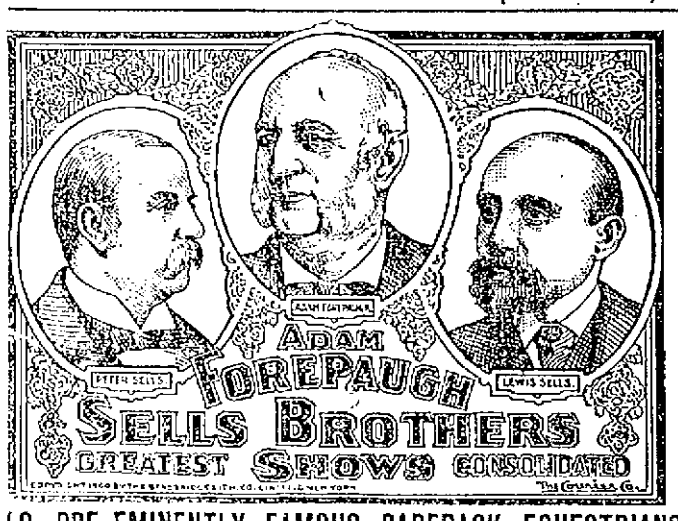

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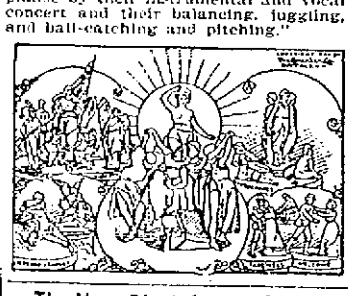

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A leader in white or colored Organdy, 40 inches wide, 25c grade, *19c yard*

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We have secured for Saturday's Sale 50 Heavy Taffeta Waists, fancy stitched and tucked on front, back and sleeves. All colors, except black. $5.00 grade. *$3.69*

SUITS.

The gratifying business done in this department has closed out many of our $10.00 and $15.00 grades. To remedy this shortage we have taken our $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 numbers, and marked them *$10.00 and $15.00*

SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather of the past few days has reduced our assortment of 49c Waists to such an extent that we feel compelled to replenish this number with our 69 and 79c grade. Saturday you will find them marked *49c*

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We have just received a shipment of Trimmed Hats, that for style and beauty have been unequalled this season and we have had some handsome ones as those who have visited our millinery showing can testify. We have marked them at four popular prices, *$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98*

And the fortunate purchaser of one of these Beauties will be well pleased with her choice.

Sailors, black and white, start at 25c and go up to $1.98; all good values.

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Friday and Saturday, Chrysanthemums, Cherries and Foliage, worth 49c bunch, *25c bunch*

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Scotch Plaid Hammocks, best material, very large pillows, spreader and fancy valance *$2.39*

Summer King Safety Oil Stoves, 2 burners, *75c*

Gas Stoves, nickle plated, 2 burners, *$1.69*

Gas Tubing, 6 feet long, patent ends *25c*

Ice Cream Freezers, 2 quarts, made by White Mountain Co., *$1.75*

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Negligee Shirts with two collars and cuffs, *48c*

Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts, with separate cuffs. Blue, Pink, Oxfords and Heliotrope, *49c*

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Men's Fruit of the Loom Cotton Night Shirts, fancy fronts, 56 in. long. *49c*

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Little Gents' Shoes, Black and Tan, just like father's. *98c pr*

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ATHERTON WORKS

Sold at Public Auction Yesterday Afternoon

MACHINE SHOP PLANT BROUGHT $65,000

Purchasers are Two Lowell Men

The famous Atherton machine shop plant and the land surrounding it were sold at auction at the plant yesterday afternoon, Ed. Conant conducting the sale and the bidders including the largest gathering of permanent real estate and mill men that has been noted at a sale in this vicinity in a long time.

Charles Sickney and George W. Putnam, both of this city, employes of C. I. Hood & Co., purchased the plant for $65,000.

Within three hours property to the value of $81,137.00 was sold. It was one of the most extensive auctions ever held in this vicinity.

The list of property, the prices and the purchasers is as follows:

Plant. R. G. Clifford, So. Boston	$65,000
Hosiery machinery. Mack Machine Co., Springfield	512.50
Lot 2, Gookin Bros.	2,990.00
Lot 3, A. C. Wheelock	2,612.50
Lot 4, A. C. Wheelock	1,560.00
Lot 5, Fred H. Ela, at $330 an acre	2,568.77
Lot 6, Edward Cawley, at $162.50 an acre	1,321.94
Lot 7, Samuel Tompkins	1,575.00
Lot 8, Ashley A. Welcome, 57,500 square feet at 2¼ cents	1,293.75
Lot 9, D. L. Page, 64,510 sq. feet at ⅞ cents	557.09
Lot 10, Edward Cawley, 5¼ acres at $111	579.09
Lot 11, Edward Cawley, 5 acres at $111	609.95
Lot 12, Geo. Popplewell, 4½ acres at $1127	571.50
Total	$81,137.09

The plant was opened for inspection at 8.30 o'clock and the sale began at 2 o'clock. Mr. Conant spoke in a general way of the value of the property after which he asked for a starting bid. Mr. R. G. Clifford of South Boston, representing Messrs. Sickney & Putnam, opened the bidding at $30,000. Some one bid $32,500, and Mr. Clifford promptly raised it to $35,000. In a few minutes the bid was $45,000 and then an even $50,000 was bid. Then the bidding lagged for a time until a representative of the American Loom Company of Readville made it $51,000, after which he stayed in until the 60's were reached when he said "Good Day" and left. Mr. Clifford bid $65,000, and after a long but unsuccessful attempt to raise it, Mr. Conant knocked it down to Mr. Clifford at that figure.

Mr. Clifford gave the names of the men he represented and the preliminary steps in the process of turning the property to the purchasers were gone through with. Mr. Clifford said that it necessary he'd have bid up to $90,000 to buy the plant for the two Lowell men.

It is understood that Messrs. Sickney and Putnam will operate the plant just as soon as it is practicable and that they will give most of their attention to the manufacture of the "Perham loom." When it is considered that the plant is insured for $203,000, the Lowell men are to be congratulated upon their purchase. The plant is assessed at the present time for about $119,000, which is $100,000 less than it has ever been assessed before.

The condition of the plant may be imagined when it is known that it is ready to receive contracts and start business at once if the purchasers so desire.

The houses brought a good price. They are about 10 minutes' walk distant from the machine shop and at the present time are unoccupied. With the starting up of the plant, however, it is entirely probable that tenants will be forthcoming.

The Hosiery machinery went to the Mack Machine Company of Springfield. The company stumbled against a bargain.

E. B. CONANT, WHO SOLD ATHERTON PROPERTY.

HISTORY OF THE PLANT.

The business of the Atherton Machine company was originated by Mr. Wm. E. Whitehead, now deceased, who came to this country from Miles Platten, England, and proved to be one of the most resourceful inventors of special cotton machinery and the organizer of manufacturing the same, of his day. Later he associated with himself Mr. A. T. Atherton of Lowell, then a patent lawyer, forming the firm of Whitehead and Atherton. Starting with a limited capital, in a small shop in Lowell, the firm rapidly developed a very large business in cotton picking machinery, in fact, taking the lead in the business world in this specialty. Finding their quarters in Lowell inadequate to their growing business, they purchased a large tract of land in Tewksbury, contiguous to Lowell, upon which was begun the erection of the present immense plant now occupied by the Atherton Machine company. Up to date the plant represents an expenditure approaching $400,000. It is now to be sold without limit or reserve at absolute auction. Soon after going to Tewksbury the firm was incorporated as the Whitehead & Atherton Machine company and proved a remarkably successful company.

After the death of Mr. Whitehead in 1884, the property was sold to the Atherton Machine company, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of purchasing the plant. Its capital was $300,000. In 1887 Mr. A. A. Coburn, the well known banker in Lowell, then the largest stockholder in the company, took charge of the concern and practically became the manager of the company and its business. From this time up to August, 1893, when the unprecedented financial and business depression enveloped the country, the Atherton Machine company was highly successful. In 1895, several unfortunate financial losses, largely outside the regular channels of the company's business, crippled its credit to such an extent it was forced into insolvency in July, 1895. To show the success of this concern in former years and the demand for its products, net profits have been made in single years amounting to over $100,000.

Within the past few months the company has had enough orders offered to keep the shop busy, with full complement of help, for at least one year.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 17.—The body of Rufus P. Boynton, a prominent business man of this place, was found today in a brook near the line between Clinton and Lancaster, at a point where the water was only 13 inches deep. It is thought he committed suicide while insane. He was 64 years of age.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The board of directors of the Associated Press met today in regular session for the election of officers. The board as now constituted consists of Messrs. Victor F. Lawson, M. H. DeYoung, Arthur Jenkins, Charles W. Knapp, L. Marklreit, A. J. Bar, Clark Howell, E. P. Call, Edward Rosewater, George Thompson and Charles H. Grasty.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson declined the office of president and the following officers were elected:

President—Charles W. Knapp.

First vice-president—General Harrison Gray Otis.

Second vice-president—Samuel Bowles, Springfield (Mass.) republican.

Secretary and general manager—M. E. Stone.

Assistant secretary and assistant general manager—Charles S. Diehl.

Treasurer—John R. Walsh.

The executive committee—Messrs. Lawson, Knapp, Howell, Bar and Call.

Mr. Stone announced that in view of the action of the shareholders in refusing to modify the by-laws to conform to the law of Illinois as laid down by the recent decision of the Supreme court, he felt bound to resign the offices of secretary and general manager and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Charles S. Diehl was unanimously elected general manager.

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To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectively it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases:

Mr. J. G. Wendly of Peoria, Ill., writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want."

Mrs. Samuel Kemple of Girty, Pa., writes: "I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them."

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

73 MURDERED By the "Boxers" in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The anti-foreign movement headed by the 'Boxers' has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao Ting Fu, province of Pe Chi Li. Seventy-three native native Christians were murdered including women and children. Many were burned alive.

"The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

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WANTED.

WANTED—Carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Inquire Mrs. Coleman, 213 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two girls for skirt making. Experience unnecessary. At 421 Central street. Open evenings.

WANTED—Housekeeper, for general housework. Inquire Mrs. P. Silk, Collinsville.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework, 136 Fort Hill avenue.

WANTED—To buy a horse weighing over 1000 lbs.; also a carryall. Call at Lincoln' Portrait studio, 29 Central street.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at restaurant, 460 Market street. John Prempas & Co.

WANTED — An honest, hard-working man; for such, a money-making position, with rapid advancement is open at room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—Three house painters and one paper hanger. Apply A. Bury, 58 South Whipple street.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 468 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address U. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 121 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 17 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonsales, the Cutler, 125 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $90 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Don Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.
E. O'Heir, attorney.

A NEW SCHEME—Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 10c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 53 Middlesex street, Lowell.

SAFE CURE—Portolas, "vermin killer" is the greatest medicine in the world for children's heads. To be found at different druggists. Agents wanted. John Portolas, 48 Suffolk street.

MADAM THELMER, the clairvoyant, the queen of all life readers, the most marvelous of all marvels, nothing like it ever witnessed before. Madam Thelmer is not to be thought of in connection with that class who use a real or nominal power of clairvoyants as a means of misleading or deceiving the public. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself, or others, come and she will guide you, she will advise you with a certainty by a higher than human power. Honest, fearless and capable, she is the foremost medium of the day. Her readings are most wonderful and of the highest order. The troubled and unfortunate should seek her counsel. Thousands long separated have been reunited by her efforts. Call and be convinced of her superior power. Advice on business, love and marriage, uniting the separated, restoring lost love, law suits, divorces, death. Not one failure. I am at 28 John street, 9 to 9; Sundays, 2 to 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 136 Linden street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

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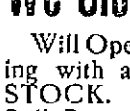

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LOST—A leather fan between Huntington hall and 10 Rock street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

FOUND—Brown, heavyweight overcoat on Princeton street, near R. R. crossing, North Chelmsford. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to C 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x60, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good henery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 15th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 32 15th street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of eight large rooms over Belvidere drug store. For particulars apply 245 Gorham street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $1.00 a week. Inquire 76 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 633 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms at 102 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrett, Room 3, Don Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house for sale, cheap. Owner sick. Inquire at 61 Tyler street. Come quick.

FOR SALE—Young horse, warranted in every way; 7 years old. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 137 Lakeview avenue, cor. Aiken street.

FOR SALE—One engine, two horse power, nearly new; can be seen running. Address H., Sun office.

TYPEWRITER, SMITH PREMIER, second-hand, for sale cheap, nearly new. Address M. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Horse power. Inquire M. Murphy, 661 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1300; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $900.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2900. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 15,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once, to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—In Derry and Auburn, N. H., some very nice places for a summer home or a year round place. You will be surprised at the prices, terms and the nearness to market; only costs you 60 cents to get there; team will be at depot waiting to show you free of charge. Come in and have a talk with F. L. Vance & Co. days, and J. C. Batchelder, evenings, 97 Central street, Room 2.

For Sale—7 room house and barn; has furnace heat, hot water, bath, and is modern and up to date in everything; large lot of land and large lot of fruit trees; is near the power station. Price has been $3600; We ask you to offer us $2900. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 55 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. P. Libby, 50 Robbins street.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

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Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon. It so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

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Three Story, Twelve Tenement Block

Situated on the southerly side of West Fourth street, Centralville; one block west of Bridge street, on

Saturday, May 19th, at 5 O'Clock p. m., Rain or Shine

This property is known as the Joseph Demarris property and comprises 6000 square feet of land covered by a well and thoroughly built three-story modern block containing 12 tenements of six rooms each. Every tenement is compact and upon one floor, the rooms are all large, well lighted and splendidly ventilated, separate toilet rooms in every tenement and large closets, all in fine repair; only one minutes' walk to electric car; five minutes' walk to three of the largest cotton mills in Lowell. In fact, situated just where you would build a rentng property from choice. Every tenement rented and never vacant, brings in $100.00 per month rental. This is one of the most desirable investments that capital can find and will surely pay a handsome premium upon the money it will bring. $500 to be secured to auctioneers as soon as the property is struck off.

DAVID McNAIR, Mortgagee,
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MANY KILLED

IN BATTLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Colombia, Texas, May 18—News has been received her of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vitos district, which began May 11, and lasted seventy hours.

Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to be very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners and the government troops captured a large quantity of guns and rifles.

A SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE KNITTERS' UNION LAST EVENING.

A smoke talk was held by the Knitters' union last evening. There were representatives from the Pickering, Shaw, Lowell and Lawrence hosiefies present, in all about 350. Speeches were made by Thomas F. Connolly, William Rafferty, D. J. Murrow and Joseph F. Comery. The union has some good musical talent and songs and piano solos varied the programme. Refreshments were served. This was the first event of the kind by the knitters and it was certainly a good starter.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Plumbers' union last evening the principal business was the election of a delegate to the convention of the eastern section of the national body to be held at Long Island City, May 21. The honor fell to the lot of John J. Gaffney.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Twenty applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Painters' union last evening. There was also some discussion in an informal way upon the eight hour question.

COTTON WEAVERS.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening, the meeting being followed by an informal dance.

BOYS ARRESTED

On Charge of Breaking and Entering

TWO SCORCHERS UNDER ARREST

Forged Checks Probably Passed on Lowell Men

The police arrested two boys yesterday and locked them up on a charge of breaking and entering. The prisoners are John Kelly, aged 15 years, and James Spiers, aged 14 years. They are charged with entering three barns and stealing harnesses, which, it is claimed, they sold. The places alleged to have been entered are the barns of C. F. Flynn, Leroy G. Panton and Mr. McKinnon, located in the vicinity of Chapel and Gorham streets.

Frank W. Wade, claiming a residence in New York, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He went into a Branch street drug store with what looked like a very doubtful advertising scheme. He carried several well known magazines, which he offered at a small sum a hundred, to contain the advertisement of the firm on the cover. When he left the store a clerk followed him, and finally gave chase, until he came within sight of an officer.

Israel Wachofsky and Arthur Ryder got into a fight last night that resulted in their arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

ADVANCE IN CARPETS.

The Bigelow Carpet company announced Monday, May 14, that the price on Lowell Ingrains for the coming season would be 57½c., an advance of 5c per yard over the opening last year.

Mr. Fairbanks of this company states that good business has been done and that the carpet that was being shown warranted it; that it was to be the aim of the Bigelow Carpet company to maintain the reputation of the Lowell Ingrain as an honestly made fabric, on which its success has largely rested.

It is probable that the genial lines made by this company will not be shown much before June 1.

It is claimed by some that the action of the Bigelow Carpet company in opening standard all wool extra super Ingrain carpets at 57½c will permit the best makes of Philadelphia Ingrains to be opened at 55 to 57½c.—Cotton and Wool Reporter.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

HELD AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very enjoyable and successful social under the auspices of the Highland Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., was held last evening in the church vestry, and it was under the direction of the social committee, Miss Lillian Sturtevant, chairman; Grace W. Batchelder, Everett Hadley and Walter Tarr, assistants.

The first part of the evening's program was an "Old Maid's Auction," when some twenty-five of the young women of the church disguised in sheets and pillow cases, each carrying a box with lunch for two, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, Mr. Frank Stratton being the efficient auctioneer.

After lunch the following program was enjoyed: Piano duet, Mrs. Mabel Whitlaw, Miss Grace Batchelder; selection, Alpha Male quartette; banjo selection, Master Roy Gordon; readings, Norma Whitlaw; songs, Frank Fowler; songs, Beatrice Naylor.

The Ladies' Symphony orchestra furnished the music during the evening and the following young people served cake, ices and coffee:

Florence Jones, Bertha Dean, Alice Bean, Daisy Parkin, Helen Woods, Chas. Dean, Arthur Clark, Charles Sturtevant, George Sturtevant, Jr., and Frank Cady, Garfield Davis, David Mackay, Charles Bartlett, Walter Ryan, Alfred Cady, Albert Dole, Chester Hunt, Tennyson Simpson, Ralph Saunders.

Miss Martha Buttrick and Mrs. Chas. Fogg of the Ladies' Charitable association assisted in the kitchen.

ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE FAIR.

After a successful run of two nights, the Association Catholique fair came to a close last evening in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the different booths were well patronized. The feature of the evening was the bayonet drill by the Garde D'Honeur, an organization of young men connected with Association Catholique. There was a full company in line and they were under the direction of Capt. Moise Cossette. The alignment of the young men was perfect, and they executed the different movements with unquestionable skill. After the drill Prof. Baril entertained with a sleight of hand exhibition, which was much appreciated.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

The second night's performance of the minstrels at St. John's Episcopal church attracted a full house last night. In fact the sign "standing room only" was displayed early in the evening. The program was the same as on Wednesday night and was enthusiastically received. Encores were frequent. Mr. Blunt is deserving of great credit for the excellence of this performance, which shows that he must have put a great deal of time into it.

PAWTUCKET SOCIAL CLUB.

The Pawtucket Social club held an interesting social session at its headquarters last evening. The club was honored by the presence of Alderman Beaulieu and Messrs. Moreault and Samuel Grandchamp, the two latter being delegates to the Foresters' convention from Holyoke. All of the guests spoke in an interesting vein and were warmly applauded.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A business meeting of the missionary committee of the Young People's Societies of the different Congregational churches of the city was held in the vestry of the John street church last evening. Considerable business was transacted, none, however, of interest to the general public.

SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The long list of uncontested divorce cases was not entirely finished at the close of the forenoon session yesterday. Several cases were continued.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Mary vs. Peter Milligan; Abram L. vs. Ida H. Chase; Augusta M. vs. William J. Foley; William H. vs. Minnie Newell; Brown vs. Brown; Anderson vs. Anderson; Clavin vs. Clavin; Mary E. vs. Albert H. Ladd; Mary vs. Lewis Davis; Elizabeth L. vs. John C. Priestley.

The contested list was called at 12.30 and assignments made. The first case on the list, that of Lottie M. Bates vs. Richard W. Bates was heard just before recess. The respondent did not appear, and a decree was granted.

The case of Skinner vs. Skinner, taken up in the afternoon was not finished when court adjourned at 4 o'clock. M. Coggan for libellant, Berry & Upton for respondent.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AT PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Paige street Free Baptist church last evening was held a strawberry festival. The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society and was as thoroughly enjoyed as anything of the kind that has been held in the city. The affair was under the general management of the president and vice-president of the society, Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder. The tables were in charge of Mrs. W. H. McKeen and Mrs. W. E. Hatch, assisted by the following named young ladies, Misses Rose Scribner, Clara Scribner, Zinda Secord, Lillian Prescott, Daisy Sproat, Ethel Thurbush, Hattie Armstrong, Helen York.

Mrs. Kendall's class of girls served lemonade, and the flower table was in charge of Mrs. Balcom and her class of young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown looked after ice cream customers and the matrons in the kitchen were Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hardy. Miss Grace Hatch dispensed delicious home-made candy.

The decorating, which was a feature of the pleasant event, was superintended by Mrs. Henry Miller.

During the evening a good musical programme was given by members of the choir. Messrs. Leggett and Whitney and Misses Rutherford and Sewell, assisted by Miss Jessie Dell Lewis, reader.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central M. E. church held its monthly social at the home of Miss Barbara Coote, 308 High street, Wednesday evening, May 16.

The entertainment consisted of readings, by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; songs by Mrs. Milo Hale, Miss Emma Coote, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. William Murdie and Mr. H. Stocks; vocal quartette, by Mrs. Hale, Miss Coote, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Stocks, and a unique version of "Looking Backward," with Mrs M. Kirkpatrick, Miss R. Green, Mr. F. Fowler and Mr. W. Dennett as principal "antiquitors," assisted by Misses Peacock 1st, Peacock 2d, Wade, Kirkpatrick 2d, and Mansur. A guessing game followed this in which all who chose took part. The victors were Mr. H. O. Brooks and Miss Dora Coote. The victims were Wm. Dennett and Mrs. Aaron Thompson. Refreshments were served, consisting of a very substantial calo and extra fine coffee. A silver collection was taken. There was a large attendance, most of whom remained until a late hour.

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HUSBAND KILLED

Wife Did Not Know Revolver Was Loaded

AND AIMED AT HER HUSBAND

The Woman is Heart-broken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 18—Joel O. Harowitz, proprietor of a pawn broker's establishment, was shot and almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his wife yesterday afternoon, at his place of business, 36 Day street. The shooting was undoubtedly accidental, and it is probable that the heart broken woman will not be arrested. The only witness to the shooting was Napoleon Bergerot, a reserve police officer of this city. When Mrs. Harowitz realized what had transpired she exclaimed: "If you had only told me it was loaded."

The stories of the affair as related by the woman and the officer are the same, with the exception of the statement of Bergerot, to the effect that he claims he told Harowitz that the revolver was loaded and his wife must have heard him give the words of warning.

BAILEY SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18—Jesse H. Bailey of Chicopee was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the house of correction in this city yesterday for the embezzlement of about $5,600 from the Spaulding and Pepper company of Chicopee, of which he was assignee. This is a light sentence, as he might have been sent to state prison. Bailey was entrusted with about $10,000 of the firm's funds and later it was discovered that he had left the city with about $5,000.

AFTER THE SCORCHERS.

Bruce Barnes and Arthur Lord were arrested on Westford and Princeton streets last night for scorching. The police, realizing the danger of fast riding and the possibility of accidents, decided to stop it. They gave plenty of warning, which evidently was not heeded by the riders.

The police then decided to take more effective steps and last night a squad of bicycle cops was sent up to that vicinity and scattered along the roadway, so that when a fast rider was seen, the officers could signal to each other. As a result, the young men whose names are given above were placed under arrest. The police say that some young women, who frequent the place ride faster than the law allows and they will be arrested if caught.

Charles H. Glidden, the unfortunate young man who has figured in half a dozen stories was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle stolen from Frank Curran, and sold out of town.

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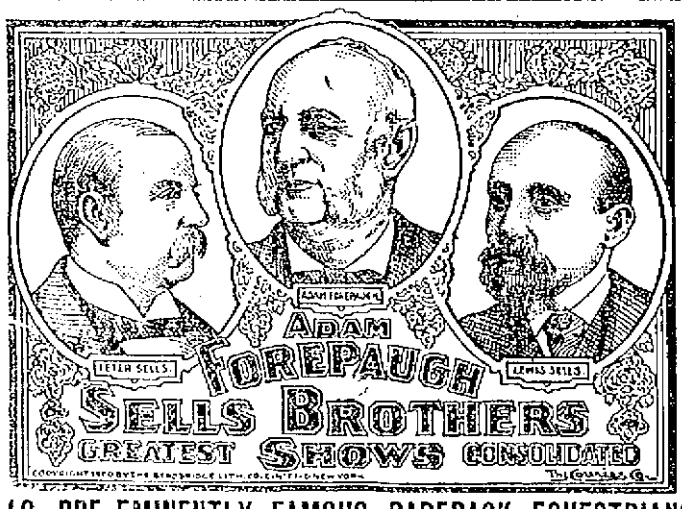

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We have secured for Saturday's Sale 50 Heavy Taffeta Waists, fancy stitched and tucked on front, back and sleeves. All colors, except black. $5.00 grade. *$3.69*

SUITS.

The gratifying business done in this department has closed out many of our $10.00 and $15.00 grades. To remedy this shortage we have taken our $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 numbers, and marked them *$10.00 and $15.00*

SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather of the past few days has reduced our assortment of 49c Waists to such an extent that we feel compelled to replenish this number with our 69 and 79c grade. Saturday you will find them marked *49c*

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We have just received a shipment of Trimmed Hats, that for style and beauty have been unequalled this season and we have had some handsome ones as those who have visited our millinery showing can testify. We have marked them at four popular prices,

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And the fortunate purchaser of one of these Beauties will be well pleased with her choice.

Sailors, black and white, start at 25c and go up to $1.98; all good values.

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Extra Large Hammocks, pillow, spreader and fringed valance *$1.75*

Scotch Plaid Hammocks, best material, very large pillows, spreader and fancy valance *$2.39*

Summer King Safety Oil Stoves, 2 burners, *75c*

Gas Stoves, nickle plated, 2 burners, *$1.69*

Gas Tubing, 6 feet long, patent ends *25c*

Ice Cream Freezers, 2 quarts, made by White Mountain Co., *$1.75*

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Negligee Shirts with two collars and cuffs, *48c*

Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts, with separate cuffs. Blue, Pink, Oxfords and Heliotrope, *49c*

Men's English Madras Shirts, seperate Link Cuffs. Newest stripes and plaids. *98c*

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Men's Fruit of the Loom Cotton Night Shirts, fancy fronts, 56 in. long. *49c*

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ATHERTON WORKS

Sold at Public Auction Yesterday Afternoon

MACHINE SHOP PLANT BROUGHT $65,000

Purchasers are Two Lowell Men

The famous Atherton machine shop plant and the land surrounding it were sold at auction at the plant yesterday afternoon, Ed. Conant conducting the sale and the bidders including the largest gathering of permanent real estate and mill men that has been noted at a sale in this vicinity in a long time.

Charles Sickney and George W. Put- Charles Stickney and George W. Putnam, both of this city, employes of C. I. Hood & Co., purchased the plant for $65,000.

Within three hours property to the value of $81,137.09 was sold. It was one of the most extensive auctions ever held in this vicinity.

The list of property, the prices and the purchasers is as follows:

Plant, R. G. Clifford, So. Boston	$65,000
Hosiery machinery, Mack Machine Co., Springfield	512.50
Lot 2, Gookin Bros.	2,535.00
Lot 3, A. C. Wheelock	2,512.50
Lot 4, A. C. Wheelock	1,500.00
Lot 5, Fred H. Ela, at $330 an acre	2,563.77
Lot 6, Edward Cawley, at $162.50 an acre	1,521.04
Lot 7, Samuel Tompkins	1,675.00
Lot 8, Ashley A. Welcome, 57,500 square feet at 2¼ cents	1,293.75
Lot 9, D. L. Page, 64,810 sq. feet at ⅞ cents	567.09
Lot 10, Edward Cawley, 5¼ acres at $111	570.00
Lot 11, Edward Cawley, 5 acres at $111	609.05
Lot 12, Geo. Popplewell, 4½ acres at $1127	571.50
Total	$81,137.09

The plant was opened for inspection at 8.30 o'clock and the sale began at 2 o'clock. Mr. Conant spoke in a general way of the value of the property after which he asked for a starting bid. Mr. R. G. Clifford of South Boston, representing Messrs. Stickney & Putnam, opened the bidding at $30,000. Some one bid $32,500, and Mr. Clifford promptly raised it to $35,000. In a few minutes the bid was $45,000 and then an even $50,000 was bid. Then the bidding lagged for a time until a representative of the American Loom Company of Readville made it $51,000, after which he stayed in until the 60's were reached when he said "Good Day" and left. Mr. Clifford bid $65,000, and after a long but unsuccessful attempt to raise it, Mr. Conant knocked it down to Mr. Clifford at that figure.

Mr. Clifford gave the names of the men he represented and the preliminary steps in the process of turning the property to the purchasers were gone through with. Mr. Clifford said that if necessity he'd have bid up to $80,000 to buy the plant for the two Lowell men.

It is understood that Messrs. Stickney and Putnam will operate the plant just as soon as it is practicable and that they will give most of their attention to the manufacture of the "Perham loom." When it is considered that the plant is insured for $209,000, the Lowell men are to be congratulated upon their purchase. The plant is assessed at the present time for about $149,000, which is $100,000 less than it has ever been assessed before.

The condition of the plant may be imagined when it is known that it is ready to receive contracts and start business at once if the purchasers so desire.

The houses brought a good price. They are about 10 minutes' walk distant from the machine shop and at the present time are unoccupied. With the starting up of the plant, however, it is entirely probable that tenants will be forthcoming.

The Hosiery machinery went to the Mack Machine company of Springfield. The company stumbled against a bargain.

HISTORY OF THE PLANT.

The business of the Atherton Machine company was originated by Mr. Wm. E. Whitehead, now deceased, who came to this country from Miles Platten, England, and proved to be one of the most resourceful inventors of special cotton machinery and the organizer of manufacturing the same, of his day. Later he associated with himself Mr. A. T. Atherton of Lowell, then a patent lawyer, forming the firm of Whitehead and Atherton. Starting with a limited capital, in a small shop in Lowell, the firm rapidly developed a very large business in cotton picking machinery, in fact, taking the lead in the business world in this specialty. Finding their quarters in Lowell inadequate to their growing business, they purchased a large tract of land in Tewksbury, contiguous to Lowell, upon which was begun the erection of the present immense plant now occupied by the Atherton Machine company. Up to date the plant represents an expenditure approaching $400,000. It is now to be sold without limit or reserve at absolute auction. Soon after going to Tewksbury the firm was incorporated as the Whitehead & Atherton Machine company and proved a remarkably successful company.

After the death of Mr. Whitehead in 1881, the property was sold to the Atherton Machine company, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of purchasing the plant. Its capital was $300,000. In 1857 Mr. A. A. Coburn, the well known banker in Lowell, then the largest stockholder in the company, took charge of the concern and practically became the manager of the company and its business. From this time up to August, 1893, when the unprecedented financial and business depression enveloped the country, the Atherton Machine company was highly successful. In 1895, several unfortunate financial losses, largely outside the regular channels of the company's business, crippled its credit to such an extent it was forced into insolvency in July, 1895. To show the success of this concern in former years and the demand for its products, net profits have been made in single years amounting to over $100,000.

Within the past few months the company has had enough orders offered to keep the shop busy, with full complement of help, for at least one year.

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To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectively it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases:

Mr. J. O. Wondly of Peoria, Ill., writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want."

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Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 17.—The body of Rufus P. Boynton, a prominent business man of this place, was found today in a brook near the line between Clinton and Lancaster, at a point where the water was only 13 inches deep. It is thought he committed suicide while insane. He was 64 years of age.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The board of directors of the Associated Press met today in regular session for the election of officers. The board as now constituted consists of Messrs. Victor F. Lawson, M. H. DeYoung, Arthur Jenkins, Charles W. Knapp, L. Markbreit, A. J. Bar, Clark Howell, E. P. Call, Edward Rosewater, George Thompson and Charles H. Grasty.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson declined the office of president and the following officers were elected:

President—Charles W. Knapp.

First vice-president—General Harrison Gray Otis.

Second vice-president—Samuel Bowles, Springfield (Mass.) republican.

Secretary and general manager—M. E. Stone.

Assistant secretary and assistant general manager—Charles S. Diehl.

Treasurer—John R. Walsh.

The executive committee—Messrs. Lawson, Knapp, Howell, Bar and Call.

Mr. Stone announced that in view of the action of the shareholders in refusing to modify the by-laws to conform to the law of Illinois as laid down by the recent decision of the Supreme court, he felt bound to resign the offices of secretary and general manager and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Charles S. Diehl was unanimously elected general manager.

A SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE KNITTERS' UNION LAST EVENING.

A smoke talk was held by the Knitters' union last evening. There were representatives from the Pickering, Shaw, Lowell and Lawrence hosieries present, in all about 350. Speeches were made by Thomas F. Connolly, William Rafferty, D. J. Morrow and Joseph P. Convery. The union has some good musical talent and songs and piano solos varied the programme. Refreshments were served. This was the first event of the kind by the knitters and it was certainly a good starter.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Plumbers' union last evening the principal business was the election of a delegate to the convention of the eastern section of the national body to be held at Long Island City, May 27. The honor fell to the lot of John J. Gaffney.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Twenty applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Painters' union last evening. There was also some discussion in an informal way upon the eight hour question.

COTTON WEAVERS.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening, the meeting being followed by an informal dance.

MANY KILLED

IN BATTLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Colombia, Texas, May 19—News has been received her of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vitas district, which began May 11, and lasted seventy hours.

Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to be very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners and the government troops captured a large quantity of guns and rifles.

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Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon, it so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

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This property is known as the Joseph Demarris property and comprises 6000 square feet of land covered by a well and thoroughly built three-story modern block containing 12 tenements of six rooms each. Every tenement is compact and upon one floor, the rooms are all large, well lighted and splendidly ventilated, separate toilet rooms in every tenement and large closets, all in fine repair; only one minute's walk to electric car; five minutes' walk to three of the largest cotton mills in Lowell. In fact, situated just where you would build a renting property from choice. Every tenement rented and never vacant, brings in $100.00 per month rental. This is one of the most desirable investments that capital can find and will surely pay a handsome premium upon the money it will bring. $200 to be secured to auctioneers as soon as the property is struck off.

DAVID McNAIR, Mortgagee,
BURKE & CORBETT, Counsellors.

73 MURDERED

By the "Boxers" in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The anti-foreign movement headed by the 'Boxers' has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao Ting Fu, province of Pe Chi Li. Seventy-three native native Christians were murdered including women and children. Many were burned alive.

"The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

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WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 136 Sladen street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

LADIES, earn from $2 to $3 a day by selling articles which should be used in every family. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars. Address P. O. Box 153, Peterboro, N. H.

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LOST—A feather fan between Huntington hall and 70 Rock street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

FOUND—Brown, heavyweight overcoat on Princeton street, near R. R. crossing, North Chelmsford. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x50, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 20 Central street.

TO LET—On 18th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 32 18th street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of eight large rooms over Belvidere drug store. For particulars apply 216 Gorham street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.50 a week. Inquire 76 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 23 Chestnut square.

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TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 102 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 6, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house for sale, cheap. Owner sick. Inquire at 61 Tyler street. Come quick.

FOR SALE—Young horse, warranted in every way; 7 years old. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 137 Lakeview avenue, cor. Aiken street.

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FOR SALE—Horse power. Inquire M. Murphy, 601 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1500; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2800. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 10,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

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For Sale—In Derry and Auburn, N. H., some very nice places for a summer home or a year round place. You will be surprised at the prices, terms and the nearness to market; only costs you 50 cents to get there; team will be at depot waiting to show you free of charge. Come in and have a talk with F. L. Vance & Co. days, and J. C. Batchelder, evenings, 97 Central street, Room 2.

For Sale—7 room house and barn; has furnace heat, hot water, bath and is modern and up to date in everything; large lot of land and large lot of fruit trees; is near the power station. Price has been $3500; We ask you to offer us $2000. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

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HOLLIS .... In Wall Street
PARK .... Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .... The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—Local forecast Friday, generally cloudy, with showers followed by fair in the afternoon or night. Saturday probably fair weather, variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 642-4.

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LOCAL NEWS

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COAL DELIVERY

WHAT IT COSTS ACCORDING TO SUPT. TUTTLE.

In his reply to arguments by Mr. Clement against the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine President Tuttle has the following paragraph of local interest:

"Mr. Clement stated something about our coal rates to Lowell. He said that the Norfolk and Western road brought coal 350 or 400 miles at a very low rate from its mines to the seaboard, and that the steamers handled it for a small sum, perhaps 35 cents a ton, to Boston, but when it got to Boston the Boston & Maine charged 85 cents a ton for hauling it to Lowell. Mr. Clement tells the truth about that, but he doesn't tell the whole truth. He doesn't tell that the Boston & Maine railroad maintains in the city of Lowell 36 miles of tracks in the streets and elsewhere for the delivery of coal and other material to the manufacturers and mills and the business industries in Lowell; that it delivers to those establishments and takes from them every consignment of 3000 pounds or more, and thus does practically all their teaming in Lowell to and from the freight houses. It is true we get 85 cents a ton for carrying a cargo of coal from Boston to Lowell. It costs us, however, at least 25 cents a ton for the work we do in getting that coal on to the cars and made up in trains at Mystic wharf taking the investment and everything into account. The delivery which we make to the mills costs us not less than 35 cents a ton more, and we therefore get for the transportation of that coal not more than 25 cents a ton for the 26 miles' haul. For a local rate, where the business is very irregular, that is always considered a fair rate.

THE A. O. U. W.

OBSERVED THEIR NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 19th anniversary of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was celebrated last night, the Oxford Musical club of Salem giving an excellent musical entertainment in Odd Fellows' temple.

The music was of a high order and the audience large and appreciative. The program was as follows:

March, The Club; tenor solo, "Mona." Mr. Trasher; flute and cornet duet, "Tit'ls Serenade," (using hat to give French horn effect): Messrs. Tilton and Reinewald; descriptive, "Down the Mississippi," the club; piccolo solo, "Sweet Birdie Polka," Mr. Tilton; bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Mr. Korman; banjo solo, "The Magic Waltz," Mr. Proctor; descriptive, "Ten Minutes With the Minstrels," the club, introducing the first part of a minstrel show; songs, jokes, etc.; trombone solo, (Air Varie) "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Mr. Proctor; tenor and bass duet, "The Lost Ship," Messrs. Trasher and Korman; cornet solo, "Old Kentucky Home," Mr. Reinewald; descriptive, "A Day at the Circus," The Club; march, The Club.

The personnel of the musical club was as follows: James A. Korman, bass soloist and pianist; Howard E. Tilton, flute and piccolo; Ralph Reinewald, cornet, violin and mandolin; Arthur H. Thrasher; tenor soloist and mandolin, banjo, Jerome N. Proctor, slide trombone, banjo.

Committee on entertainment—Alfred Watson, Fred Humphrey, O. F. Osgood, Fred Ingham and J. L. Labounty.

WARD 8 McKINLEY CLUB.

Republicans of ward 8 met at the Richardson hotel last night and formed a political organization to be known as the Ward Eight McKinley club. H. Tilton was chosen president and H. S. Greenwood secretary.

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They say health can't be bought, but it can. It's a dollar a bottle and it is called Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you feel run down this spring, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, get a bottle of this old, standard remedy, and bid good-bye to your ills.

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25 cents a box. All druggists.

TAYLOR WEPT

WHILE EX-GOVERNOR BRADLEY WAS SPEAKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18—The republican state convention met here yesterday. Captain N. S. Irwin, republican candidate for congress from the Louisville district, was elected temporary chairman. He talked at length on state and national affairs. There were loud calls for Taylor, Bradley and other party leaders. The chair appointed a committee to escort Gov. Taylor to the platform. His presence caused the greatest enthusiasm. Gov. Taylor referred to the conditions of affairs in the state and urged that "the fight for liberty be continued unceasingly until Kentucky should be wrested from the state of disorder and disregard of the peoples' rights into which the democratic party had precipitated it." His speech evoked great enthusiasm.

Ex-Governor Bradley followed in a speech in which he referred forcibly to state affairs, invoking restoration of civil liberty which, he said, had been so long disregarded in the state. He denounced in unmeasured terms the assassin who shot down Senator Goebel and said he hoped the guilty would be punished, but not the innocent.

While the ex-governor was speaking, Gov. Taylor sat behind him with his little daughter on his knee, and as Bradley referred to the criticisms made of Taylor, the latter buried his face in his hands and wept bitterly.

The unusual spectacle of democrats addressing a republican convention was seen when Judge W. H. Yost and Richard W. Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long democrats and supporters of Ex-Governor Brown, were called for and spoke.

NO END

TO THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE YET IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 18—The culmination of the struggle between the St. Louis Transit company and its employes is not yet in sight. Yesterday, like preceding ones, was devoted to conference. The strikers' committee submitted a counter proposition to the one handed to them by the railroad officials last night, which was rejected by the executive committee of the railway men's union. The transit company officials in turn rejected the counter proposition of its employes, the hitch resting on a clause which calls for the reinstatement of the old men.

Resolutions were adopted by the strikers calling upon all trades unions and sympathizers with trade unionism to suspend labor after the coming Saturday.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS PURCELL, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, THOMAS J. McDONALD, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof, to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

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Full Set Best Teeth, ONLY $4

This is a bona-fide offer. We will make a natural-looking, perfect-fitting set of teeth for $4.00. Only the best materials used in this office by experienced, reputable dentists. A perfect fit guaranteed or no pay accepted.

This is the only dental office in Lowell that inserts Gold or Porcelain Crowns, Bridgework or Teeth without plates (undetectable from the natural teeth), and Gold-filling without pain.

Boston Painless Dental Rooms,
Rooms 16 and 17, Runels' Building.
Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.
Opp. Street Railway Waiting Room.

BICYCLE LAMPS

Gov. Crane Sides With the Bicyclists

No more lamps on bicycles unless the riders so elect; no more 10-cent pieces for carrying bicycles on trains.

Wednesday afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, Gov. Crane signed both the anti-lantern bill, which takes away from park boards the power to oblige cycle riders to carry lamps at night in park systems, and the bicycle baggage bill, which obliges the railroad companies doing business in the state to carry bicycles as baggage when the fare paid is not less than 10 cents. Thus the ends to which the wheelfolk have been working so long have been reached.

The passage of the law, while expected, caught the railroad people unawares. Half an hour after the bill was passed a Boston Post man asked the baggage men at the Northern Union station to check his wheel for a suburban town, at the same time notifying the baggage men that the bill had been signed and was law.

Chief Baggagemaster Wiggin of the Boston & Maine was informed of the governor's action, but declined to have the wheel checked as baggage, but agreed to take the number of the check and repay the excess fee as soon as he had received instructions from the passenger department. If the Post man gets his dime back, as is certain he will be the first to have his wheel carried free under the new law.

The lantern people are luckier. As soon as they heard that the bill had been approved, both Chief Consul Geo. A. Perkins and President Arthur K. Peck of the Wheelmen's Rights and Privileges association, called up police headquarters. The result was that the park police were notified in time for roll-call that the park rule requiring lanterns was dead.

This resulted in an impromptu jollification by the cyclists in the parks last evening, in which the Massachusetts B. C. members figured. The pen with which Governor Crane signed the lantern bill was secured by Representative Bleiler, who will present it to the Massachusetts B. C., which will frame it and hang it on its walls.

At a jubilee meeting, which is being arranged to be held at the M. B. C. club house, the pen will occupy the place of honor. It is the intention of the club to invite the members of the legislative committee which reported the two bills, and all the members of the W. R. P. A.

The programme will include addresses, followed by music and other entertainment. The L. A. W. officials are also planning to bring the jollification into the local consul's dinner on May 29.

For the benefit of riders, Chief Consul Perkins explains that all railroads, except those of narrow gauge, must carry one bicycle as baggage for each person who pays a fare of more than ten cents, but not on season tickets.

NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—The formation of the new opposition tobacco company has now been practically completed and articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton within a few days. The new concern will be known as the International Tobacco company. It will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $25,000,000, consisting of 125,000 shares of six per cent. non-cumulated preferred stock and an equal number of shares of common stock, all of the par value of $100 each. There will be no bonded debt. The papers have already been executed and signed.

It is believed that the leading spirits in the enterprise will be George Arentz and R. L. Terrell, both of whom were active in the affairs of the American Tobacco company. Mr. Arentz was treasurer of the company until a fortnight ago, when he resigned.

The new company will take over among other things, a new cigarette machine controlled by Mr. Buchanan, who was at the head of the firm of Buchanan and Lyall.

American Tobacco common sold down to 86 in today's stock market and closed at 86 5-8, a net decline for the day of 5 3-4 per cent. Continental Tobacco common closed at 23, net loss 1 1-8 per cent.

SMALL POX CASE

LAWRENCE PHYSICIAN SUES MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. W. R. O'Connor has followed up his suit for over $10,000 against the city says the Lawrence Sun, by a suit against the members of the board of health individually for the same sum. The members of the board of health learned of it last night just before the regular meeting. The papers were issued from the office of John C. Sanborn. The members of the board of health do not feel at all alarmed over the situation as they feel that Dr. O'Connor will have no standing in court. The board of health last evening only transacted routine business. There was some discussion over the letting of the swill contract, but the matter was put off until some future meeting.

The matter of the rules adopted by the Boston board of health to have cleaner barber shops was discussed quite generally, but no action was taken.

James P. Scollay again appeared before the board. He has transferred his house to his son and the son last night filed the same old petition that Scollay had been endeavoring to have the board grant. This time Attorney Cox of the office of Decourcy and Coulson appeared in his behalf, but Scollay was given leave to withdraw.

LONG FAST

AMBROSE RUBY OF NEW BEDFORD HAS NOT EATEN SINCE APRIL 12.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, May 18—Ambrose Ruby, a French Canadian, residing in this city, has not taken a mouthful of nourishment since April 12. On that day food became repulsive to him, and he could not even look at it without becoming sick and uncomfortable.

He is 52 years old, and up to four years ago he had never lost a day's work and never suffered a minute's pain. Then he had a shock, and since he has been afflicted with creeping paralysis, which affected his tongue and speech.

He is now hardly more than a living skeleton, and although for a while he was a sufferer, his existence is apparently a painless one now. He is conscious still, and although he cannot speak, he recognizes those who call to see him.

Before he refused nourishment his weight was 150 pounds, and now he will hardly weigh more than half that.

Physicians are interested to know how long his vitality will last. He is constantly growing weaker, but he has failed more slowly during the last week than during the early stages of his fast. It is possible that he may live another week under existing conditions.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18—W. S. Palmer, local manager of the Standard Oil company received a dispatch yesterday stating that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, which has control of the Western states, it was decided to advance the wages of all employes ten per cent. This will affect 14,000 employes and will increase the pay rolls $93,000 per week.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

Indigestion will lead to general weakness. The bitters invigorates the blood and revitalizes the entire system. It cures Stomach, Liver and Kidney Ills. No one who uses it need have Constipation Dyspepsia or Billousness.

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A great and seasonable stock

of everything men and boys wear--good clothing, good furnishings, good headwear, at prices that are lower than those quoted by any house dealing in first-class merchandise. Back of everything is our guarantee of satisfaction to the buyer.

Men's fine spring suits.

BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast-color, pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz., and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shop, insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as........ **$6.95**

FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS, in the newest and most fashionable spring colors, splendid weight and in the latest weaves, checks, stripes and small plaids. These suits were all made in our own shop, are finely tailored, perfect fitting and can be had in regular and stout sizes. We are justly proud of these suits, and consider them equal to the best that are shown at $13.00, some at $15.00. Your choice of these for........ **$9.95**

THE NEW GRAY SUITS, in both Oxford and Cambridge mixtures. All wool and advertised elsewhere for $10, here today with a lot of splendid weight blue serge suits; choice for........ **$5.95**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS, guaranteed pure worsted; full spring weight, in quiet gray and brown check effects, serge linings, nicely tailored; actually worth $10........ **$7.95**

NEW FANCY CHECK CHEVIOT SUITS, the same effects the tailors are showing; extremely attractive, nattily cut and well tailored; as good as any suits shown for $12.00, for........ **$8.98**

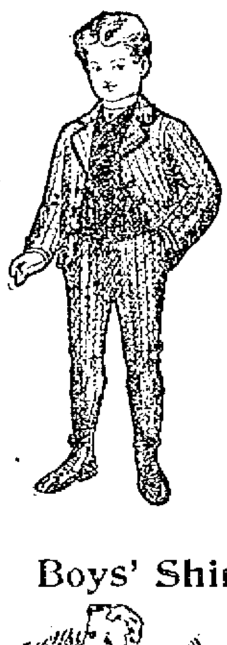
THE NEW STRIPED FLANNEL OUTING SUITS, coats single or double breasted—long trousers go with these; stunning styles and finely tailored, from $14.50 a suit as low as........ **$7.50**

VERY FINE SUITS in undressed black and gray worsteds, the new and fashionable fancy homespuns and elegant fancy worsteds in latest colorings, checks and stripes. Tailored in the best manner, finely trimmed, and fairly competing with suits made to measure at $25.00. These for........ **$14.85**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S SUITS, admitted by every one who knows clothes as the best ready to wear in the world. New cheviots, very fine unfinished worsteds in black and blue. Short natty three-button sacks, high cut vests, without collar; perfect fitting; equal to custom suits at $35.00, for........ **$17.95**

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTED SUITS in exclusive patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Equal in every respect to the merchant tailor suits costing $45. Stylish, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored, better than any suits we have ever shown.. **$22.85**

Special values in boys' suits.



BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, double breasted jacket, short trousers, sizes 8 years to 15; two styles all wool fancy cheviots, and one lot plain blue diagonals. Worth at least $2.50, for........ **$1.98**

THREE STYLES of strictly all wool Fancy Cheviot Suits, the newest and brightest of spring patterns; one lot strictly all wool blue wide wales, double breasted jackets, short trousers, made with double seats and double knees, sizes 8 to 15 years. Actual value, $3.50, for **$2.48**

CONFIRMATION OR FIRST COMMUNION SUITS, in plain black clay worsteds or fine undressed black worsteds; all made to our own order in three-piece and in two-piece suits; sizes 8 years to 16, for $6.45, $5.95 and........ **$3.98**

BOYS' FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS, handsome and exclusive styles of fancy cheviots and finest blue serge, two-piece and three-piece; all suits of our own make—splendidly finished; nicely trimmed and with every seam silk sewn—belt straps on all the trousers—with these stout suits for stout boys; usual prices $6.00 and $6.50, all for **$4.95**

OUTING FLANNEL SUITS, made from the new and very fashionable gray or blue flannels with white pencil stripes. Single breast skeleton jacket; short trousers with belt straps. Ages 9 to 16 years. *Caps to match* **$5.45**

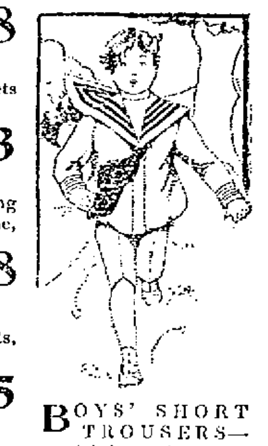
BLUE CLOTH MIDDY SUITS, ages 3 years to 9, made with red facing to jacket and with red vests. Regular value $2.00, for........ **$1.48**

PRETTY CHEVIOT MIDDY SUITS and plain blue; jackets made with silk facings, narrow collar, vests with fancy shields. Worth $2.75, for only........ **$2.23**

SAILOR SUITS OF BLUE SERGE, French flannel and outing flannel, trimmed with plain black or colored silk soutache, some very severe, others quite gay. A splendid collection for $5.95, $4.45, $3.48, as low as........ **$2.48**

FIVE STYLES OF MIDDY SUITS, with plain or colored vests, or with wool vests. Jackets with narrow collar, plain, faced, or with bars of soutache. Regular price $5.00, for........ **$3.95**

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS AND MIDDYS, made from fancy or navy blue serges and outing flannels, with fancy shields, single or double breast vests. Your choice of any of these fine suits; usual price, $6.50, for........ **$4.95**



BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS—special lot today—500 pairs, neat cheviots and blues, made double seats and double knees only—per pair.. **25c**

Boys' Shirts and Blouses.

BOYS' SOFT-FINISHED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, neat and attractive patterns in percales, collars and cuffs attached, full sizes; regular price 38c, for........ **21c**

JUVENILE SHIRTS for little chaps 5 years to 12. All-over fancy with stiff bosoms. Silk front with bodies to match. Neglige with two detachable collars. Any of these three styles in juveniles for........ **38c**

COLORED SHIRTS for large boys. Neglige made from Garner prints, with two detached collars. Silk front with bodies to match. All-over fancy with stiff bosom, detached cuffs. Any of these three styles for........ **45c**

A BARGAIN IN BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, neat patterns, sizes 8 years to 14; just bought under price; worth 25c; to close for........ **12½c**

BLACK STRIPED SATEEN BLOUSES, also navy blue and light grounds, in sizes 8 to 14. With these, Fauntleroy blouses in Garner prints, many patterns worth 35c, for........ **23c**

BOYS' SPRING UNDERWEAR, balbriggan, Jersey and normal, in long and short drawers, for 23c and........ **16c**

Men's and Boys' Headwear.

MEN'S STRAW HATS. Every new braid, every new shape—a wonderful stock, embracing all the best things made in this country and hats imported from France and England, from $2.45, as low as........ **25c**

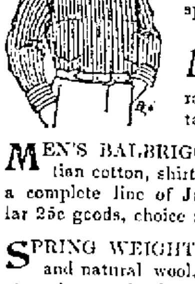
NEW COLLEGE GOLF HATS, the blue gray and fawn shades; light bands or dark; especially good value and the latest shape shown........ **$1.29**

THE LONDON THAMES OUTING HATS, soft crushers for bicycle, golf or out-of-door sports; various colors; all at........ **95c**

GOLF, MILITARY, YACHT, ETON AND TAMS, made from fine navy blue, Paris blue, brown and "covert" cloths and serges, plain or gold embroidered, satin lined; worth 65c and 75c, for........ **47c**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS. Our complete stock now open, Sailors, Sombreros, Yachts and Coarse Braids. The newest and handsomest bands and up to date in every particular, from $1.23 as low as 23c, with a special offer of 1000 Child's Straw Sailors, worth 25c, for........ **12½c**

Neglige Shirts, Underwear.



NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from Garner's fast colored percales and printed cheviots, four inches wider, two inches longer, than any shirt sold elsewhere; two separate collars with each shirt; splendidly made; cheap at 67c, for **48c**

MEN'S FINE NEGLIGE SHIRTS, in handsome new patterns of madras; an immense variety; detached cuffs; ordinarily $1.25, for **95c**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, genuine Egyptian cotton, shirts finished with French neck—with these a complete line of Jaeger summer weight, all regular 25c goods, choice for........ **20c**

SPRING WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, fine white and natural wool, sizes 30 to 50, regular and stout drawers in the natural wool........ **48c**

MEN'S HOSE, the kind that fits, wears well and is satisfactory; full seamless, fast black and tan, double heels. Regular 10c hose, for, per pair........ **7c**

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE. Fifty dozens, bought much under price. Black with silk embroidery, plaid, navy and red, lisle thread with fine stripes, and fine cotton in bold striped effects, all seamless and worth 20c, offered today........*2 pairs for* **25c**

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Compare the Sun with any newspaper printed in Lowell at the same time or several hours later and note the difference. You know a newspaper when you see it, and you also know a fake sheet when you see one.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BOER PLANS

In Last Extremity----England Still Anxious for Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 18.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM LORENZO MARQUES DATED YESTERDAY SAYS THE LAST FIVE HUNDRED REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED HERE ARE STATING THAT MAFEKING HAD BEEN RELIEVED.

THE END OF THE WAR IS ANTICIPATED BY THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 24.

IT IS STATED AT THE WAR OFFICE THAT NO NEWS AS TO THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING HAD BEEN RECEIVED UP TO 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

BOER PLANS IN LAST EXTREMITY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—The Standard says: "From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand by the federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a siege while the main body will retreat to the Lydeburg district, with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from that mountainous region. They believe they can indefinitely postpone a pacification of the country."

This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, which says: "There is general talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lyndenburg district and endeavor to make a final stand there. The Raad is reported to have endorsed the proposal.

The Times also says that a number of the Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as his future home.

It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

HER MAJESTY WIRES BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANNHAUSER, Thursday, May 17—General Buller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock this morning. The houses in the town were found to be not much damaged, owing to the sympathies of the Boer inhabitants. A house at Hatting Spruit, however, was destroyed. A number of rebels were found at their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed.

The Boers north of New Castle are falling back on Amajuba.

General Buller has received a message from the Queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS OVER MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18—3.30 a. m.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally closed with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the camp of the beleaguers would have flashed the news.

Skeleton messages from Lourenzo Marques, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort; and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategm. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson and part of his commando, were taken and 60 Boers killed.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo. May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 23 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

MAJ.-GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER, BRITISH COMMANDER, WHO ENTERED THE TRANSVAAL AND OCCUPIED CHRISTIANA.

THE OLD WAVERLEY.

The proprietors of the Waverley hotel, at 22 Market street, just around the corner of Central street, desire to call the attention of all lovers of good living to their new hotel dining room, now opened from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. and on Sundays at which everything seasonable in the line of food may be obtained prepared in the most finished manner and served to the satisfaction of the most fastidious at the very limit of reasonable prices.

The culinary department has been placed in charge of Chef John Ward, who for 15 years had charge of the Waverley kitchen and who made the hotel famous for its dinners throughout the Merrimack valley, in the old days. The proprietors will spare no pains or expense to make it unquestionably the finest dining room in Lowell. It is being conducted on the European plan with a menu unsurpassed for variety and completeness and a specialty is made of broiled live lobsters, seasonable game, steaks and chops, Welch rarebit, imported cheese, and delicatessen. In addition thereto, a feature of the dining room is a 50 cent course dinner which cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in Lowell. The dining room is finely and thoroughly appointed, its viands the best the market affords and prepared by competent chefs, and the service prompt and excellent.

BRIDE IN COURT

HER MOTHER GOT A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 18.—Mrs. Antonio Gamardella of 30 Fair street was brought into the city court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was served on the husband of the girl, who is a bride of two weeks.

The bride was formerly Fortunata Savo, the 16-year-old daughter of Venturo Savo a merchant. The girl was the belle of the Italian colony.

When Antonio Gamardella won her for a bride he took her home and locked her up for fear his old rivals might win her away from him. Antonio even forbade his bride to see her mother. The mother would not endure this and sued out a writ of habeas corpus for her fair daughter.

In the police court today the lawyers got around Antonio and persuaded him to give his bride more freedom.

After being assured by Fortunata that she loved only him, Antonio and the girl's mother settled their trouble outside the court room and all went home happy.

EVERY YOUNG MAN'S DUTY TO SAVE.

"I deem it of the highest importance to impress upon every young man the duty of beginning to save from the moment he commences to earn, be it ever so little." MARSHALL STEAD.

The Traders' National Bank welcomes small savings accounts.

IF MORE MEN would let their wives manage the household funds there would be more and larger savings banks. THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK Welcomes Women's Accounts.

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LAFFY A HERO

He Saved Three Lives This Morning

CHILDREN HAD STARTED FIRE

When at Play in the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—John H. Laffy, No. 12 Robinson street, saved three lives this morning. Michael Monohan's children set fire, in play, to a closet in the next house. Mr. Laffy heard the mother cry fire and rushed out. He found a five year old girl in the doorway, her clothes in flames, and snatched the dress from her shoulders before she was seriously hurt. Mrs. Monohan's clothing was on fire as she rushed about the house looking for her baby. Laffy rolled her in a blanket and then went into the bedroom and pulled out the baby which was asleep in its crib. He then put out the fire with a bucket of water.

YOUNG AMERICANS.

The first social of the Young Americans was held last evening at the home of Master Leo Des Rosiers, 151 15th street, Centralville. The house was prettily decorated with floral pieces. A very pleasant evening was passed, and the following program was rendered: Piano solos by Miss Ella Donnelly and Master H. Noonan; whistling solo, Willie Connors; vocal selections were given by the following: Miss Ella Donnelly, Master Willie O'Brien, Willie Connors and Bennie McCluskey. A graphophone exhibition was given by Mr. Brunelle. The program wound up with a grand cake walk which was won by Miss Ella Donnelly and Master Willie Connors. The couple received a cake. After the entertainment the visitors had their pictures taken in a group.

ITALIAN CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 18.—The king has signed a decree dissolving the Chamber of Deputies. The elections have been fixed for June 3 and parliament will be convoked June 16.

FRANCIS TRUTH INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a "divine healer," was indicted by the United States grand jury today on seven bills aggregating 20 counts, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

LOST—A short black coat Tuesday noon, between Concord and Wilder streets. Finder return to 115 Paige street and receive reward.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords,

In russet and black—in button and ties—very swell,

$1.25 A PAIR.

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HAMILTON MILLS

Will Resume Work on Monday Morning

NOTICE POSTED ON MILL GATE TODAY

None Will be Discriminated Against

A notice was posted on the gate of the Hamilton Print Works this morning, announcing the fact that the print works will resume operations on next Monday. This includes all the help which went out on strike and it is not believed there will be any discrimination against the strike leaders.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

Madras and Oxford cheviots, in exclusive designs—white P. K. and white madras—plain blues, pinks, and oxbloods—the greatest selections of nobby shirts ever shown in one store in Lowell. Prices $1.00 to $2.00—Merrimack Clothing Co.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Elsie T. Collins, aged 9 years, child of John H. and Abbie Collins, died this morning at the home of her parents, 34 South Loring street.

BURMAN—John A. Burman, aged 1 year son of John and Anna Burman, died this morning at the home of his parents, 80 South Whipple street.

SMITH—James Smith, aged 54 years, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died this morning at his late home, 1 Carpet Lane, off Market street. Deceased has been in the employ of the Kittredge Coal Co. for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Clara E. Smith and Mrs. Fred L. Davis.

BRADDON—Myrtle Grace Braddon, aged 13 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents at Tyngsboro. She was the daughter of Louis and Nancy Braddon, and had ailing been ill since Sunday.

TROWE—A. Adelaide Trowe, aged 65 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital.

FUNERALS

LUEY—The funeral services of James C. Luey were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 16 Branch street, Rev. J. W. Higgins, former pastor of the Highland M. E. church officiating. Misses Florence and Lillian Prescott rendered vocal selections. Interment was in the No. 2 burying ground, J. A. Weinbeck in charge. The bearers were A. D. Puffer, Hiram Mason, H. H. Hadley and Joseph Hamblett.

SMITH—The funeral of Alice Smith was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of her parents' 182 Moody street. The burial was in the Edson cemetery with C. H. Molloy in charge.

FELLOWS—The funeral of George E. Fellows, infant son of Car Conductor Fellows was held yesterday afternoon at his late home, 4 Glidden avenue, Rev. S. T. Ford of the First Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Currier in charge.

BARTLETT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bartlett, who died Wednesday in Dracut, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the warerooms of P. H. Savage, on Market street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

CHASE—The funeral of Charles C. Chase was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 19 Nesmith street, and was largely attended. The choir of the High Street church, under the leadership of Mr. E. E. Adams sang in a beautiful and touching manner some appropriate selections. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington of the High Street Congregational church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Henry Barnes had charge of the funeral arrangements and J. B. Currier of the burial, which was in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were A. L. Bacheller, principal of the Green school, Jason Fuller, Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury and Frank B. Sherburne of the High school.

McCARTHY—The remains of the late Margaret M. McCarthy were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 8 Church street, North Billerica, at 8.30 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. There were a number of out-of-town people present at the funeral from Boston, Worcester, Lawrence and Groveland. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., at 9 o'clock. The choir under the direction of Miss Mamie Emmett sang the Gregorian requiem mass. As the body entered the church Miss Emmett sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Pie Jesu," was also rendered by her at the offertory. At the close of mass, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and as the body was borne from the church "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," were effectively rendered by Miss Emmett. Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick was organist. The bearers were Messrs. John, Michael, Thomas and James Walsh, Joseph Tatten and William Hennessy.

There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in prominence, including the following: Spray of pinks, and ferns, Addie J. Shay of Worcester; a spray of pinks, from Miss Scanlon; spray of roses, Margaret M. Hughes; spray of 21 roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington; large cross and crown on base, finishing room, Talbot mills; standing cross, bearing the inscription "Niece," Mary A. McCarthy; crescent and sickle on base, inscribed "Child of Mary," from Children of Mary society, North Billerica; star and crescent on base, inscribed "Madge," John Walsh of Boston; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay; spray of pinks, Miss Mary A. Gilligan of Lowell; and a large wreath, Thomas Walsh of Boston.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Revd Fr. Lavoie. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LOST—Ten dollars, between Cross street, near Willie street and Keefe. Finder will be rewarded at Keefe Bros., Broadway.

BUSINESS FINISHED

Foresters' Convention Comes to an End

JOSEPH DALLAGHER, WHO AS A FORESTER, BEARS THE UNOFFICIAL TITLE OF CHIEF HUSTLER.

Newly Elected Officers Installed—Whale City Gets the Next Convention—The French-American Delegates Dissatisfied With the Result of the Election—Full List of New Officers

The state convention of the Foresters of America is now a thing of the past for the business was concluded last evening about 7 o'clock and many of the delegates left the city on the late train. They left behind them a most favorable impression.

The balloting for officers took up considerable time yesterday and the results were announced in last night's Sun. It was claimed last night that there is considerable feeling among the French delegates over the election. They have claimed the right to representation in the grand board because they number one-third of the Foresters in this state. They met at the Merrimack House Tuesday night and prepared a slate which includes one of their number.

So intense is that feeling, it is claimed, that a threat was made that the French delegates would withdraw and form a similar organization of their own.

At the afternoon session the delegates discussed changes in the by-laws and in this connection arose many debatable questions. The delegates argued at considerable length upon several of the amendments and the result was that it was after 6 o'clock when the newly elected officers were installed. The installation was conducted by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger D. F. Flaherty of Fitchburg, with Philip Romyne of Worcester performing the duties of herald. The ceremonies were impressive. All of the officers made speeches, in accordance with a general request. They thanked the delegates for the honor of election and gave assurances of a conscientious administration of the duties of their respective offices.

Included in the more important business was a vote to use the Australian ballot in the next election of officers. The salary of James J. Gallagher, the grand secretary, was increased $200. The matter of selecting a city for the next convention came up and was discussed at some length. Several cities were suggested, but the delegates from New Bedford, seemed to have the call and, by vote, it was decided to go to the New Bedford for the next convention.

Following is a complete list of the officers elected during the present convention: Grand Chief Ranger, William H. Stafford, Lowell; grand sub-chief ranger, H. F. McManus, Fitchburg; grand treasurer, L. S. Beatty, Lawrence; grand secretary, James J. Gallagher, Lowell; grand recording secretary, Joseph S. Anderson, Worcester; grand senior woodward, M. J. O'Brien, Boston; grand junior woodward, D. A. Kearns, Fall River; grand senior beadle, Peter Harper, North Adams; grand junior beadle, O. B. Kristenson, Everett; grand trustees, E. W. Leonard, Holyoke; J. F. Leary, Millbury; H. Flanagan, Worcester.

GAS POISONING

A. Coupal Found Unconcious in Bed

AT HIS HOME IN NEW MOODY STREET

Still Unconcious at St. John's Hospital

Alexander Coupal, aged 72 years, residing at 729 Moody street, Pawtucketville, was found this morning at 7.30 at his home in bed unconscious from the effects of gas.

Mr. Coupal keeps a store in Moody street and when a workman came around this morning and found the store locked he thought that something was wrong.

He tried one of the side doors in the part where Coupal lives and found that the doors and windows were all locked. He then broke a pane of glass and got a strong odor of gas. After getting through the window he made his way to Mr. Coupal's sleeping quarters and found him unconscious in bed.

Assistance was immediately summoned as was the ambulance, and upon the arrival of the ambulance he was taken to St. John's hospital.

At the time of going to press he had not recovered consciousness, but his chances for recovery were good.

Bumshunda is the proper name for the proper sort of gentlemen's neckwear for summer. There are many new designs this season, which are shown no where in Lowell but at this store. Generous squares, imperials and bat wings at 50c at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

FOURTH OF JULY

Committee Will Hold First Meeting Tonight

ALL IS READY FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Mayor Crowley Having Signed the Loan

The mayor has signed the smooth paving loan and owing to the broad scope of Alderman Taylor's resolution it is expected there will be many bids for the work for all kinds of smooth pavers, and smooth paving means any kind of concrete or vitrified brick formations.

The Fourth of July committee will hold its initial meeting this evening, and it is expected that there will be a great number of candidates for the lucrative position of secretary. There have been no candidates prominently in the field up to date owing to the uncertainty surrounding the future of the Fourth of July committee.

BOYCOTT SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The long-standing boycott in the brick industry in and around Chicago has been practically settled by an agreement reached between the National Brickmakers' Alliance and the Illinois Brick company. The terms provide that union labor shall be exclusively used in the brick company's yards and that the market shall be open to all buyers. The yards controlled by the Illinois Brick company include nearly 90 per cent. of the entire output of Chicago and its vicinity.

FENIAN PLOT

Detective Claims to Have Unravelled One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 18–The Express to-day will say: Inspector John W. Murray, the famous detective of the Dominion, has run down the past of John Nolin and John Walsh, two of the three alleged Thorold dynamiters and has woven a web of evidence so it seems to bind Karl Dallman, the third prisoner tightly to the other two. According to Inspector Murray, the blowing up of Lock 24 on the Welland canal was a Fenian plot carried out through members of a lodge of the Clan-Na-Gael. Dallman is regarded as the chief of the three prisoners. The government declares he gave the dynamite, the fuse and the telescopes to the other two."

The most interesting features of the long story told by the inspector while in Buffalo on his return trip to Toronto are as follows:

About April 10 Nolin received a communication from a lodge known in secret circles as the Napper Tandy club, a Clan-Na-Gael organization in the executive or inner council of the Fenians. The inspectors say it met at Tom Moore's hall in New York City. Walsh and Nolin, he says, both were members of the Napper Tandy. Nolin's instructions sent him from Richmond were for him to go to Washington, get John Walsh and go to Philadelphia, where the two were to meet a third man who would give them further instructions as what to do.

Nolin and Walsh went to Philadelphia, where they met a stranger who handed Nolin $100 and gave him two railroad tickets to Buffalo. The stranger directed Nolin and Walsh to leave the same night and on the arrival at Buffalo to go to the Stafford house and register as John Smith of N. Y. and Thos. Macae of Washington and he met by a man who would prove his identity. The men got to Buffalo on Sunday, April 15, and shortly after reaching their room were joined by the third man, who introduced himself as Dallman and afterwards registered as Karl Dallman. The following morning Dallman gave to Nolin and Walsh two canvas grips or telescopes. In each of these were about eighty pounds of dynamite mixed to about the consistency of dough. Fuses were with each but not connected. Walsh, Nolin and Dallman took a trolley to Niagara Falls. Later they took a Grand Trunk train across Suspension bridge, leaving it at Merriton, Canada, and went thence to Thorold. Inspector Murray says Dallman showed Nolin and Walsh the spot to place the dynamite.

The story tells of changes of abode made by the trio up to the 20th and continues:

Walsh took the dynamite into Canada. At 3.15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 20, he carried one of the bags of dynamite over, and at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon he carried the other bag over. On Saturday night after the explosion Nolin and Walsh were to take the train for Buffalo and were given money by Dallman."

Asked where Dallman came from, Inspector Murray said: "For the present all I care to say is we have been informed, but have no posite proof, that he comes from Massachusetts."

LOST CHILDREN

PICKED UP BY OFFICER HOLLAND ON CENTRAL STREET.

This is the season for lost children. On these fine days, the little ones stray about the streets and wander away from home and are unable to find their way back. This morning Officer Holland found two of these little wanderers at the Old Boston & Maine station on Central street and took them to the police station. Later, it was learned that they live on Bassett street and their names are Bradley and Quirk.

FOUND A VALISE

WHICH CONTAINED PAPERS AND A LUNCHEON.

This morning while Inspectors Laflamme and Allen were going up Middlesex street they found a valise on the sidewalk opposite Odd Fellows' temple. Inside the valise were a bundle of papers, including a contract for repairing a building, the parties to the agreement being Judge Sherman and James Flanagan of Lawrence; a book on mechanical drawing with the inscription "P. F. Gilbert, Andover, Mass.," on the fly leaf; and also a luncheon wrapped up in a napkin. The valise is at the police station.

The boy from 4 years upwards wants to dress and look like his papa. Nothing for children has taken hold so quickly as the fancy shirt. The Merrimack Clothing Company offer this week 20 dozen Juvenile Shirts in fancy percales with attached cuffs at the very low price of 35c.

DR. HARTEL'S BOOK.

"Relief for Women"

Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. HARTEL'S

French Female Pills.

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

YOUR PLANTS

Require Protection From Bugs.

WILL THRIVE and BLOOM

If You Protect Them With

Bug Death

C. D. COBURN & CO.,

AGENTS,

63 MARKET STREET.

LAWN MOWERS,

$2.50

ALL SIZES.

W. T. S. Bartlett

The Up-Town Hardware Store,

603 MERRIMACK ST.

SPILLER'S

GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

WAVERLEY HOUSE

The Finest Appointed Dining Rooms in Lowell,

European plain, with special 60 cent course dinner. Broiled Live Lobsters, all seasonable game, Welch Rarebits and Imported Delicatessen a specialty.

Dining room open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., and Sundays. Excellent service. Prices reasonable.

Culinary department in charge of John Ward, for fifteen years chef at the original Waverley house.

McLaughlin & Co., Props.

22 Market Street, Around the Corner of Central Street.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

A Little Early

But now is the proper time to put in your window screens and screen doors. Fine hardwood screens for 25c. Doors $1.00.

BLUE FLAME

Oil Stoves, the very best made for only $7.00. We have both wick and wickless stoves and guarantee every one.

WANT A RANGE?

Then stop right here, as there is no range that equals the Grand Prize. Every owner of a Grand Prize range becomes an advertiser for us, as they never tire sounding its praise.

Ice Chests, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages at very low prices.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott St.

Tel. 906-2.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 35c. ink pads 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 151 Merrimack street.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

Have You Tried Lavery's Velvet Ice Cream?

If not, you have missed the finest thing in town. Call and look at his Quick Lunch Parlors where everything is of the best at the corner of Fletcher and Broadway. Lavery & Sons, bakers.

Confectionery and Ice Cream and Quick Lunch establishment. Wholesale and retail dealers. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE MT. VERNON CHURCH LAST EVENING.

A delightful entertainment was held last evening at the Mt. Vernon church.

The program was a varied one and the artists all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The program included piano solos, duets, violin solos, readings and songs by a quartet. The artists were as follows: soprano, Miss Ruby A. Horne; contralto, Miss Gertrude Abbott; tenor, Mr. Albert K. Hatden; bass, Mr. J. A. Parquette; reader, Miss Eleanor Coran; violinist, Mr. Lavern Harrington; pianist and director, Mr. F. Clegg. Mr. Albert Abbott contributed several selections on the phonograph, which were well received.

NORTH BILLERICA

The T. R. and T. baseball team of North Billerica has organized for the season with Owen Toole manager. The club will hold a dance on May 29, to defray expenses for the season.

Classes '01, '02 and '03 of the Howe school will hold a picnic on May 25 at Middlesex Falls.

Mr. William Hutchins has moved into the house lately occupied by T. S. McKenney.

The Wing Sing laundry will soon move into new apartments in the rear of the postoffice.

Mr. Michael Hayes has moved into the house on Fordway park, lately occupied by Mr. B. Bohannon. Mr. Bohannon has moved into the house of Mr. William Sexton on Charnstaff lane.

PROBABLY WORKED LOWELL.

The following despatch was received from Newbury, N. Y.:

"Covert Cross, who lived at 197 East 135th street, New York City, under the name of Morris, and Charles Elsen, alias Johnston, alias Morris of Chicago, are in custody here for passing forged checks on eight Newbury merchants. The pair have operated and are wanted in Alank, Poughkeepsie, Troy, Kingston, Elizabeth, N. J., and Reading, Pa. They are supposed to have passed bad checks in Fall River, Lowell and other eastern cities. The pair invariably presented checks drawn on local lumber companies and always for $11. They carried a small printing press and printed on local bank checks the name of some lumber company the words "pay check." Cross filled in the checks and both passed them.

LIPTON'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—At the meeting of the N. Y. yacht club last night, rules were amended so that the new Herreshoff seventy footer could be admitted.

Sir Thomas Lipton sent the following cablegram: "As an honorary member of the club would be delighted if committee would accept a $500 cup or check for same amount as prize for competition during the coming season in whatever class yacht committee might decide upon."

The offer was accepted.

There seems to have been a scarcity of fancy mixed suitings for golfers and bicyclists this season, owing no doubt, to the demand for the dark coat and fancy trousers, which however, everybody does not want. The Merrimack Clothing Co. has just received a few lots of fine Golf Suits in nobby cassimeres, in sizes to fit all shapes of man. Striped flannel suits, with long or short trousers in many styles and a complete line of furnishings for the outing man or boy.

HAIR HEALTH

Is a healthful hair food, restoring youthful color and natural beauty to gray and faded hair. Removes and prevents dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. Is not a dye and will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected.

LARGE 50c. BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS.

HARFINA SOAP Best for scalp and toilet. Makes fine silken hair and clear complexion.

ELDER CROSSETT

OF LAWRENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF LOWELL CHURCH.

Elder C. R. Crossett, pastor of the New Advent church, Lawrence, has resigned his charge to accept a call to the Advent Christian church in this city.

WASH NECKWEAR.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.'s wash neckwear was the talk of the town last season, and the critical ones look to them for the proper sorts this season—and they will not be disappointed. In the collection is a large assortment of wash ascots, and wash stocks for both ladies and gentlemen—the correct neckdress for golfers.

Marion Harland's Idea of it:

"Some years ago I sketched the crest of the average American-born housewife. It was a bare, bony arm, brandishing a reeking frying pan."—MARION HARLAND.

That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with *lard*. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared that

COTTOLENE

"Is purer, more healthful and economical than lard."

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath*—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

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Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

—A—

Spot Cash Purchase

Of 465 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, bought this week from the best New York makers at a saving from 40 to 50 per cent. from the regular prices. This advantage, of course as usual we pass along to you. But not only will you find the prices very attractive, but these first new styles and designs we know will be very interesting just to see, because they are the advance things of the season here first.

Bicycle Suits

We have just received 250 Suits, plaid backs, in several different shades and styles, all at one price, $8.98, worth $12. Bicycle Skirts, the best line in the city.

...Big Sale Begins This Morning...

Don't make a mistake. Come to us and you will not make one. Remember our number is

228 MERRIMACK ST. OLD CITY HALL BLOCK

DRACUT MEETING

HAS BEEN LEGALIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The bill to provide for improvements at the Lowell jail and the resolve for additional buildings for the Lowell Textile school, were enacted in the Senate yesterday, while the bills to legalize proceedings of the town of Dracut and increase the representation of the city in the trustees of the Lowell Textile school corporation was passed to be engrossed.

F. C. Church had some insurance on the Marin block, for which an alarm was rung yesterday.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

$12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12

SURRENDERED TO OUR STRONG LINE OF SUITS AT $12.

$12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12

The prudent purchaser—the keen bargain seeker—the intelligent expert—the fashion critic—the lover of the best—almost a regiment—the sale is in full swing, which promises to break all previous selling. This unmatchable line of Suits are friend-makers and has helped wonderfully to build this phenomenal suit business we are having. They are splendid wearers—stay to the end, with life, buoyancy and freshness—for every one—men that give them the roughest wear, that want style, that want their dollars' worth. Haven't you seen the line? Your neighbor has—your friend has—but don't wait till they tell you, everyone'll know it then and then they'll all be gone—take our word for it, and COME NOW! There are a great many sold every day. Open wide your eyes—see same things in other windows ticketed $15.00 and $16.45—see our tell-tale windows with much greater variety and you'll not wonder at the surrender of the Lowellites to these beautiful suits.

$12

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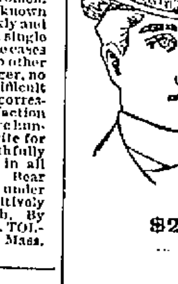
A HAT RUN—FOR YOUR LIFE.



Our buyer sought and found 28 dozens—one of the best manufacturer's floor stocks—that in the regular way of buying would cost $21 to $24 per dozen and retail from $2.38 to $2.68. Your saving here is in the buying as well as in the selling. For to crowd the department and give you the bargain of the season. We say, come early Friday or Saturday and get your choice, but come early if you want a cracker

$2.38 DERBY, CHOICE, $1.38.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company, 72 to 86 Merrimack St.

FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES.

AT 23 Cts.

Too early? Not at all. Sold 250 dozens last season—double the amount is the mark this season. All the newest and daintiest patterns and colorings; collar, front and cuffs fluted and pleated.

THE REGULAR 38-CENTERS.

As good a bargain for Friday and Saturday,

23 Cents.

GIVING SUITS AWAY.

Almost, or better, for it's giving Suits worth as much as $6.00 more than the usual selling price, but they're small lots, broken sizes; some of the best selling suits we have had, but as there are only a few left of each kind we want to clean them up. They are garments that are finely tailored, excellently trimmed, and such garments as you usually see retailed at from $8 to $15, and they are worth every cent of the amount.

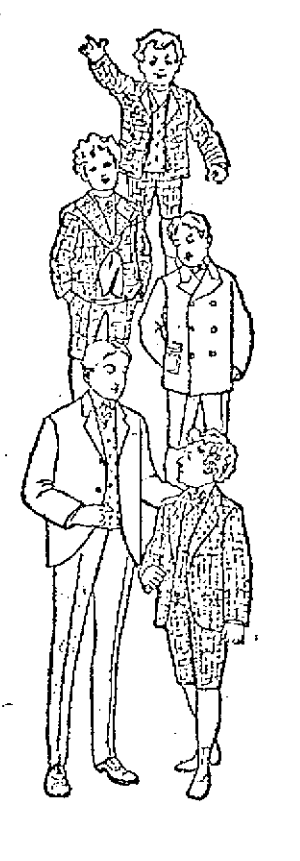
$4.68, $5.95, $6.95, $7.95.

BOYS' $3.50 SUITS FOR $2.48

These are Boys' Strictly All-Wool Two-Piece Suits, extra strong and durable; absolutely fast colors, and made to give good service. These are the very best suits shown anywhere for the price, and are worth $3.50.

Special for Friday and Saturday,

$2.48.



BOYS' $2.50 SUITS, FOR $1.68.

Boys' Two-Piece and Vestee Suits; the grandest values in the country at the price. Very natty styles and patterns; always sold at $2.50, but as trade boomers we shall sell them

Friday and Saturday for

$1.68.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

LUTZ CONVICTED

The Jury Was Out Sixteen Days

END OF NOTED MURDER TRIAL

Foroman Koons the Last to Give In

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 18.—The jury in the Lutz murder trial at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon sent word to Judge Halsey that they had agreed on a verdict.

A messenger was at once dispatched to the jail for the prisoner, who was brought into the court room and a trial which was in progress was suspended to hear the verdict, which was murder in the first degree.

The counsel for the defense asked to have the jury polled and each man as his name was called answered, "guilty of murder in the first degree."

When it came to Foreman Koons to answer he said, "Your honor, on account of ill health I have had to agree upon this verdict. I believe the prisoner was not responsible, and—"

Judge Halsey interrupted and said: "What's your verdict?"

Mr. Koons replied, "Murder in the first degree."

The prisoner sat with his head buried in his hands and seemed totally unmanned by the verdict. He was remanded for sentence.

This was the 16th day since the case first went to the jury. On the first ballot the jury stood 10 to 2 for murder in the first degree; on the fourth day 11 voted for the first degree.

F. A. B. Koons, a well-to-do citizen of Huntington township, was the obstinate juror. He said he believed Lutz was insane, and would not agree to a first degree verdict. He said he would remain out if it took all summer. The other jurors said they "would not allow the tail to wag the dog," and would not be with him. Every kind of argument was brought to bear on Koons but he would not budge.

Wednesday night Koons was sick, and yesterday morning he showed signs of weakening. In the afternoon he said: "Well, I guess if we are ever going to get out of this job I will have to give in to you fellows." The other jurors seemed gratified.

The jury suffered greatly during the 16 days they were penned up. The members had to bathe in a wash tub, and in the absence of a razor some are now wearing beards.

A report was sent in several times that they could not agree, but Judge Halsey sent them back, saying that under the law he could not discharge them.

The Lutz case was one of the most noted tried in the courts of Luzerne county. The defendant murdered his wife with an axe while she slept. When the case was called for trial Lutz was defended by able counsel, who set up the plea that he was insane, and experts were called who testified to that effect. It was also shown that the father of the prisoner had at one time been an inmate of an insane asylum.

TOOK A DRINK

THEN THESE YOUNG MEN FIRED ON EACH OTHER.

GUTHRIE, Ky., May 18.—A shooting affair, closely resembling a duel, occurred here Wednesday night at 11, between J. P. Hutchins, editor of the Guthrie Graphic, and Mr. Devoid, a jeweler.

Some months ago hot words had passed between them concerning an advertisement in which Hutchins had made the most laughable blunders in dictation and spelling. Knives and pistols were drawn at that time, but others interfered and peace was restored until a few days ago, when they met on the street again.

Hutchins cursed Devoid and told him that he was ready for him. Devoid's reply was: "I am not ready for you. I have no pistol, but I will be prepared for you when we meet again."

They met at Abachie's saloon last night by agreement, and after drinking to the health of each other, the quarrel was renewed. Hutchins slapped Devoid in the face. Devoid drew his pistol and fired several times, two balls entering Hutchins' lungs and one going under his left arm.

Hutchins fired also, but missed Devoid and struck Virgil Marshall, the ball entering his left thigh and passing around toward the back bone. Marshall had entered the saloon to prevent the shooting and was thus implicated in the affair.

The injuries sustained by Hutchins and Marshall are quite serious, and there is small hope of recovery. Surgical operations of a very dangerous nature were performed on both men, the results of which are yet unknown.

Devoid was carried to Elktown for a preliminary trial, which released him under guard till Monday, when he will stand the trial for bond.

All the young men are of prominent families and are popular in social and business circles.

POLICEMEN DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—A deal is pending for the transfer from the hands of local capitalists in Monterey of the steel plant there to the Wellman-Seaver engineering company of Cleveland, Ohio. The capital authorized for the Monterey company is $10,000,000. The local stockholders include Prince Radziwill and Eugene Kelly.

The American ambassador's carriage is allowed the same privileges on the streets of this city as that of the president of the republic and two policemen have been discharged for refusing to allow the carriage in which were the ambassador's daughter, wife and the British consul, to stand in front of a dry goods shop here.

There will be a grand orchestral concert at New Huntington hall on Thursday evening, June 14, by the pupils of the Sacred Heart school to aid the building fund for the new church. Tickets 25 cents.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

WARD THREE CLUB

The Saunders-Bennett Till Commented Upon

JOINT DEBATE ON GAS QUESTION SUGGESTED

With Crowley and Bennett vs. Carmichael and Taylor

The exciting debate between Col. Bennett and Councilman Saunders at the meeting of the Ward Three club on Wednesday evening has caused considerable comment. Councilman Saunders went there to speak upon a municipal subject, but the ex-mayor dropped in to bring him back to the only topic that interests the Milo Clay school of statesmen. The need of intellectual, moral and physical development was Mr. Saunders' subject and from this he advanced to the dignity of honest labor, claiming it is necessary and that it should have equal protection with capital in order that both may work together for mutual benefit.

He had finished this portion of his talk, when Col. Bennett demanded why he wanted the heads of departments elected by the people.

"That they may be responsible to the people," replied Mr. Saunders. "So long as the mayor has not the sand to call them to account."

"It's the city council that needs sand," replied the colonel. "There are 36 men there and not one has got sand enough to put in a resolution calling any man to account."

Mr. Saunders retorted that the conditions now are practically the same as when Col. Bennett was mayor and that the latter did no better when in office than those he now accuses of a lack of courage. He held that there is a shifting of responsibility that will be largely overcome by electing the heads of departments by the people.

Col. Bennett referred to the overseers of the poor as a horrid example of popular election and this brought a reply from Councilman Howe.

The members of the club sprang to the defense of Mr. Saunders and his assailants subsided.

A republican has suggested that the club hold a joint debate on the gas question with Mayor Crowley and Col. Bennett on one side and Col. Carmichael and Alderman Taylor on the other, the club to be the jury to decide upon the merits of the arguments.

REV. FR. REYNOLDS

LEFT FOR NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., superior of the Sacred Heart church, left this city last evening for New York, where he has gone to be treated for tonsilitis. During his absence Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., will be in charge and he will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

A Demonstration and Sale.

The E. Z. Waist

For Boys and Girls is now in progress at our store; this waist meets the actual requirement of boys and girls as no other waist can, it yields to every motion, is made of uniformly knitted elastic fabric, with knitted tubular straps attached to the garment which support pants, drawers or skirts directly from the shoulders like suspenders. This prevents all strain on the buttons and button holes.

Special Values in Ladies' Fabric Gloves, Friday and Saturday

A quantity of Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves in Black, Tan Mode and Slate, all sizes for Saturday.

25c a Pair

A good assortment of the 75c quality Kayser Gloves, in Black, Tan, Mode and Grey, together with a broken assortment of sizes in white and natural Chamois Gloves; special for Saturday.

50c a Pair

Summer Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at Special Low Prices for Saturday.

LADIES.

One case of Black, Tan or Grey mixed hose, double sole and spliced heel.

At 12 1-2c a Pair

One case of Tan, Black or Polka Dot Hose, in plain or drop stitch.

At 19c a Pair

60 dozen Polka Dot of Solid color Hose in Red, Blue or Brown, an exceptional value.

At 25c a Pair

MEN'S HOSE.

100 dozen Grey Mixed Seamless Hose, all sizes. A great bargain.

At 6 1-4c a Pair

75 dozen Fast Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heels and toes, all sizes.

At 10c a Pair

60 dozen very fine Fast Black Hose, double sole and spliced heels and toes.

At 17c a Pair

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

One case of Fast Black and Tan Ribbed Hose, high spliced heels and spliced knee.

At 12 1-2c a Pair

A quantity of cotton or Isle Hose in wide and narrow rib, double knee and sole, spliced heels.

At 17c a Pair

60 dozen Fast Black, Tan or Fancy Stripe, in light or heavy weight. An excellent value, all sizes.

At 25c a Pair

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CAN any fault be **FOUND** with the Self-Reducing Corsets by any Lady who has ever tried them?

COLORS, WHITE, DRAB, BLACK.

FOUND ONLY AT

CORSET PARLORS

MRS. N. L. WHEELER.

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

Miss Summersides, Miss Vigneat, Miss Lewis, Clerks.

SUPREME COURT

Will Come in Here on Monday

SIMPSON WILL CASE BE HEARD

Judge Hammond the Presiding Justice

The annual session of the Supreme Court (single justice) will be held in this city at the Court House on Gorham street next Monday morning, when Judge Hammond will occupy the bench and hear the Simpson will case, which involves a great amount of money and which has been in the courts for several years.

It was expected that Chief Justice Holmes would be the presiding justice and the case to be heard, the Mary Roche will case, but owing to illness Chief Justice Holmes will not be at this session of court and the Roche case in all probability will go on until the fall term.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

Delivered by Daniel McAdams at Y. M. C. I.

Last evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., an interesting address was address was given by Mr. Daniel McAdams, a fellow member. The subject of his discourse was "The Situation in the Transvaal." Mr. McAdams is a very eloquent and able speaker and was well received by the members. He gave a neutral opinion on the subject, starting from the beginning of the Transvaal and coming down to the opening of the war.

During the evening the following program was rendered by members of the Institute: piano solo, Richard Noonan; song, J. Henry Carroll; reading, James Coughlin; ragtime piano selections, John Noonan; song, George F. Lynch; and a solo by Mrs. John Dalton.

The affair was under the management of the literary committee.

Prior to the address the business meeting was held and routine business was transacted. The resignation of Walter F. Kane as recording secretary was read and accepted. Mr. Kane has accepted a position with an out-of-town firm and could not find it convenient to attend the meetings and conduct business of his office. Mr. James McLaughlin was elected.

STRIKE SETTLED.

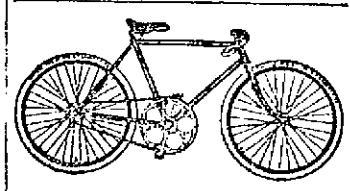
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 18.—The last strike in the copper district has been settled and the Quincy mine strikers have returned to work. Underground employes get 10 per cent. increase and full time for half shifts on Saturdays. Surface employes get 10 per cent. advance in wages.

Respiro CURES ASTHMA

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request. Manufactured by

FRANK EMERSON,
Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.



"Racycle Wheels."

20 Per Cent. less pressure on the crank hanger.

That is it takes so much less work to run it than any other wheel. Take a man who understands mechanism or mathematics with you to the Racycle agency, 35 Branch street and we will convince him of this statement. If you can't afford an automobile buy a Racycle.

H. R. MORRISON & CO., Agent.
35 Branch Street.

SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Gosselin Sentenced on Serious Charge

MANCHESTER WOMEN FINED

Several Larceny Case Before the Court

Two of the drunks who appeared before Judge Hadley today were released. Another Michael Ward was in terrible shape from the effects of drink and when the judge sent him to the work house for two months, he had to be led down stairs by Officer Lennon.

Officer Crowley arrested Patrick McNamara and Joseph Thus on Fayette street yesterday because they were drunk and making themselves obnoxious. They were fined $5 each.

Elizabeth Clark and Annie Smith came from Manchester yesterday morning to look for work. Officer Abbott found them in Cady's box shop at one o'clock this morning and sent them to the police station, where they were booked on a charge of drunkenness. They were fined $5 each.

Charles H. W. Glidden, charged with larceny of a bicycle, was continued till tomorrow for sentence. He pleaded guilty.

Frank M. Wade, charged with larceny of money from Eugene G. Crockett, was not ready for trial and was continued till May 25.

Zeno Richard, charged with larceny, was continued till next Wednesday.

Joseph Hooptan and Edward McIntire were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

Israel Washofsky and Arthur Ryder, who were arrested on Middlesex street, last night, for disturbing the peace, were called for trial. Ryder pleaded not guilty and Warshofsky not guilty. Warshofsky claimed that Ryder struck him on the back and then followed it up with a few more punches. Ryder said he did not strike Warshofsky first but some one else did. There was no one in court who saw the beginning of the trouble and the court found both men guilty of disturbing the peace and fined them $5 each.

Bruce Barnes pleaded guilty to scorching on Westford street. Judge Hadley read the statute law bearing on the matter and then fined the defendant $5.

Arthur Lord, another scorcher, also pleaded guilty and Officer Atkinson said he was riding at the rate of 25 miles an hour. He was also fined $5.

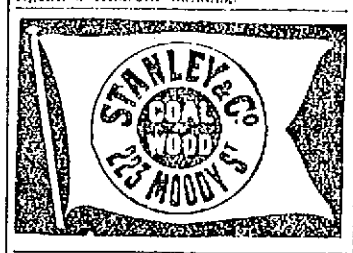
Officer Buchanan, three little girls and a woman named Mrs. Rourke, were called to testify against Joseph Gosselin, who was charged with exposure of person. The alleged offence was committed on the North Common yesterday Gosselin was sent to jail for 6 months.

BUILDING SITES
—ON THE—
EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.



Bicycles! Bicycles!
FOR SALE.

First class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, triplet, 16 first class repair, "Harlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 26 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel., 45-2.

A DIVIDEND OF

40 Per Cent a Year

on your investment seems large at first sight. But, when one investigates and learns this rate of dividend can surely be doubled and probably quadrupled later on, then the 40 per cent a year looks small.

If you have money to invest from $25 up to $5,000 in a safe, solid, high-class property that will pay immense dividend and rapidly increase in value call on or write for full and valuable information to the

National Nickel Co.
66 Broadway, New York.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

218 Merrimack Street.

Two Great Specials

For Saturday, May 19th.

SPECIAL NO. 1—Any person bringing this ad. from the Lowell Sun will be entitled to a great bargain for Saturday only. We will sell our $6.98 HAT for $4.98. Remember, this is one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

SPECIAL NO. 2—Any of our other hats we will sell for $2.49, always retailed $4.50. This is a chance of a lifetime. We want to see every lady in Lowell with one of our fine HATS.

We are Open Every evening.

P. S.—First Store Above Post Office. Be Sure and Bring this Advertisement to

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 87 GORHAM ST.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

ROUTE OF PARADE

OF RINGLING BROS. BIG CIRCUS TOMORROW.

The big parade of Ringling Bros.' circus will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock sharp. The parade will leave the Fair Grounds on Gorham, to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Thorndike, to Middlesex, to South, to Gorham to grounds. A free exhibition will be given on the grounds after the parade, which will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

The showing of fifteen dollar suits in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. has attracted a great deal of attention; while all the other prices are well taken care of, this is the line they bear down. They show 22 distinct styles, including mixtures, worsteds and undressed worsteds, all made by experienced "Jour" tailors and finished by hand.

IN FULL BLOOM.

Our market is full of Fresh Green Goods from the country.

New Spinach, New Dandelions, New Rhubarb, New Cabbage and New Potatoes.

Bananas and Strawberries are very plentiful.

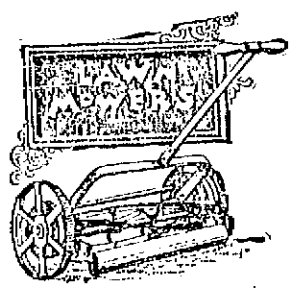
The lovers of Mackerel and Lobsters will find it a treat to come and see our stock if they don't buy.

Lobsters boiled every day at 2 p. m. The Mackerel comes in every day at 8 a.m.

BANNER MARKET

Grocery and Butter House
68 to 74 Proscott St.

OPEN EVENINGS.....Tel. 29-3.



WE HAVE THE BEST

in all grades, our "Rover" Mower is the only real good cheap mower. We sell the 12-inch for $2.50, the 14-inch for $2.75, the 16-inch for $3.00, all are warranted to satisfy.

Our "Keystone" is higher in price, but also higher in quality.

The "Imperial" we have with and without ball bearings. It is the handsomest mower in the world.

BARTLETT & DOW

216 Central Street.

FOR SALE.

2 first-class Ladies' Wheels at a very low price. 1 first-class Gentleman's Wheel at your own price. 1 letter press, 1 typewriting machine, 1 cash register.

Call and we will show them to you. DONOVAN & MANSUR, 26 Central street, Room 1.

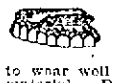
Established 1876.

Taylor Roofing Co.

Warrant Their Work.

MOTTO: "ALWAYS READY."

Large and small jobs solicited. They put on the very best gravel roof. Orders received by mail or telephone. E. A. TAYLOR, Prop. and Manager, 149 Humphrey street, Lowell, Mass.



Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

We Are All Ready for Spring Work of All Kinds At The

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Dye Works

If you take advantage of the time now, we will be able to do a much better job for you than if you brought in your goods today and wanted them tomorrow, for that is the time that you get the worst end of the bargain. Do not delay this matter but send in your garments, Gents' or Ladies' wearing apparel cleaned, dyed and pressed in the best possible manner at lowest prices for first-class work at the

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JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St.
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COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

EXTRA!

It Is Never Too Late to DENY FALSEHOODS.

There is Always Time TO TELL THE TRUTH.

The Real Big City Shows of America Are the

Adam 4-Paw AND Sells Brothers'

CONSOLIDATION.

If any other show now advertised to appear in Lowell this year claims to be bigger, better or greater

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims it has 63 railroad cars

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 25 elephants

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 25 camels

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 100 dens and cages

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 acres of tents

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 1000 people

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 500 horses

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 61 horses in one act

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 40 clowns

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 300 performers

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have the greatest feature of any show in the world, Capt. Woodward's Educated Football and Juggling Sea Lions

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have any of the great exclusive features of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Consolidation

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims that it is big enough, strong enough or good enough to appear annually in the Madison Square Garden, New York City

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims that it dares to FOLLOW the Barnum & Bailey shows or the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidation in New York City, Boston or elsewhere

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have Hassan Ali, the largest man ever born

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 19 champion bareback riders

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have as large a collection of wild beasts as the Forepaugh - Sells Brothers' double menagerie

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have a living double-horned rhinoceros

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have as many high-salaried "star" circus performers

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 great golden tableaux chariots

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 35 flying bareback horses ridden and driven upon the great hippodrome track by one man

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have a capital of $3,500,000 invested and a daily expense of $7200

They Know it Is False.

False In One Thing False In All Things

IT IS TRUE that the capital of the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers is greater than that of all the other shows in America, and

They Know it Is True.

It is true that the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers are the only shows that exhibit everything they advertise, and

They Know it Is True.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE

Big City Show Will Not Exhibit Here

UNTIL

FRIDAY,

JUNE 1

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Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

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Member of the Associated Press.

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The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two other papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.

The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

...See the Point?

A LESSON FROM JAPAN.

There are many points of resemblance between the Japanese emperor and our own McKinley. Both of them came out of a war won hands down. Japan had a full treasury from the Chinese indemnity. Our own is full to repletion from the pockets of the tax payers. Both are progressing and have entered into the oriental open door.

But more than all is the adoption of the gold standard. The Japanese royal treasurer published a beautifully bound volume containing lurid accounts of the blessings of the gold standard, and immediately all of the republican organs controlled by Lombard and Wall street said "We told you so." But Japan seems to be enjoying the same blessing as the United States. A wail has gone up from the people and from the merchants of that progressive country to the following effect:

"The financial condition of the country is getting worse; and, the strangest symptom of all, that long-suffering worm, the Japanese public, is beginning to turn. In other words, the Tokyo merchants are complaining, it is said, of the government's policy, which has spent all the money got from China after the war in unproductive armaments, and is still spending money for the same object at an alarming rate, to the great detriment of merchants and manufacturers, who suffer from such a stringency of capital that the banks have raised their interest on loans to a very high point. The matter is regarded as being so serious that the Tokyo merchants are going to call the attention of the minister of finance to it."

Adding to this the fatal results of the gold standard in Chili and the starvation of millions of human beings in India, practically due to the demonetization of silver, there ought to be certainty in the mind of every thinking man, whether the gold standard is not the curse the democratic party has always claimed it to be.

THAT SHOWER OF FISH.

A great many inquiries have been made in regard to that shower of fish that fell in Olneyville, R. I., the other day. "Where did the fish come from—the moon or the planets?" has been asked. The only way in which this phenomenon can be explained is that they were lifted with volumes of water from some river or branch of the ocean in a waterspout and after passing out of the vortex of agitation were cast back to the earth. Showers of frogs have fallen at different points as a result of waterspouts that drew up the contents of stagnant ponds, including the frogs.

THE GAS HEARING.

Alderman Carmichael's order for the appropriation of $700 to provide expert testimony at the gas hearing next month has been passed by the city council. Now comes the task of procuring testimony to show that gas can be manufactured and sold for less than a dollar a thousand. The work of preparing the city's case will fall to Mr. Qua or anybody he may employ to help him but the people look to him to put up a good fight. They will not be satisfied with a mere passage at arms that characterizes a sham fight. The people will know whether Mr. Qua shall have done his duty and if he makes a good battle for the people's rights he will have the gratitude of the entire community, which will be better than the smile of the few friends of the gas company, no matter what offices they may hold.

Miss Nethersole is getting plenty of advertising out of that crusade against her in New York. She is now suing the managers of Bowdoin square theatre for damages for infringing upon her play. The defense sets up the claim that the Nethersole version of Sapho was stolen from the author and that the Bowdoin square version was taken from the same individual. On the ground that one American citizen has as great a right to steal a play as another, Miss Nethersole is likely to be beaten.

Here is a piece of news from Manila no doubt thoroughly authentic and correct, but at the same time showing the tendency among the American soldiers to keep up the fight with the Filipinos, when there is no danger of meeting a strong opposing force:

"We boys want a scrap, that is what we enlisted for. We crowd these people all we can when we get a chance and we are bound to get them stirred up some time."

That is the statement of a soldier stationed in the Moros' country among the most savage race in any of the islands and the claim is that it will be necessary to exterminate the Moros like the American Indians in order to advance the cause of civilization. Sometimes our soldiers get all the scrapping they want and a great deal more.

Nothing could be more presumptuous on the part of the legislature than to pass a law overruling the order of the park commissioners of Boston to the effect that bicyclists on Boston common carry lights on their wheels after dark. Will the state pay the damage on any accident that may result from the lack of such lights? This interference on the part of the legislature is the most flagrant violation of Boston's rights to home rule.

General Buller is advancing upon new territory and reports his progress with as much eclat as if each step forward had been won after a hard battle with the enemy. The Boers left the district nearly a week ago and Buller has just ventured to move his camp forward.

Once the Textile school shall have secured a building here it will be a permanent institution and whatever may have been the aims of the founders, there is no doubt that it offers great opportunities to young men to secure practical training in the manufacture of textiles.

According to reports several brothers of President Steyn have been captured by the British and now a grandson of President Kruger has been captured at Mafeking. The ruling families of both republics are evidently doing their share of the fighting.

The Hamilton strike is declared off, because young McAulay was not as stubborn as Mrs. Derrick. It is wonderful after all what trouble a single individual can make in such cases.

Now that the Boer envoys are here they will be able to contradict the false accounts of the troubles that led to the war so assiduously circulated in this country by British agencies.

Judge Hadley will have the gratitude of this community if he applies the extreme penalties of the law in such cases as the assault of two girls on the edge of the South common.

The battle of Catubig was the most bloody of the entire war in the Philippines, the enemy's loss being reported at 200 and the American, 20 killed and many wounded.

The British are so persistent in reporting Mafeking relieved that there is probably some proof in the statement.

A BOUQUET FOR "US."

With our accustomed modesty we blushingly accept the following bouquet:

Mr. Editor—I read with considerable pleasure your able editorial entitled "Salisbury Answered by Sheil in 1837," in your edition of the 11th inst., and I felt while reading it, what a blessing it is that we have in our midst a newspaper alive to the interests of the people to the extent that The Sun is. Your editorial was timely and I hope that the Irish people at home and abroad will take the lesson it teaches. You say that Lord Salisbury's speech came with "inexplicable inopportuneness" and that there can be but one opinion—"it was injurious to England, and insulting to Ireland," and, Mr. Editor, you speak the truth. Indeed, there can be but one opinion. I have often thought, after all the sacrifices the Irish soldiers have made for England, after all the victories they have won for her, it seems strange that England keeps up her persecution and stranger still to think that the Irish soldier stands ready as of old, to fight and die for her her. When Lord Salisbury speaks in no uncertain tone proclaiming to the world that Ireland will not gain her freedom and that notwithstanding the sacrifices of her sons, she must expect nothing but old-time landlordism and persecution, it is high time that the Irish at home and abroad should note the fact and stop all the bickering and dissensions as under existing conditions of things they can accomplish nothing.

When man, regardless of color or creed who can read history without prejudice, stop and ponder on the ingratitude of England toward Ireland they wonder what induces Irishmen to fight and gain fame for the country which persecutes their people.

To be an Irishman and fight for England seems ridiculous, yet we find them in the front ranks of all her battles. Some one truly said that the mill of the gods grinds slows etc. It would seem, Mr. Editor, that such a speech delivered by Lord Salisbury would arouse the Irish to a sense of their duty.

Mr. Editor, again I desire to congratulate you for your able article and I desire to say that your editorials in the past on the leading issues of the day have been appreciated and if there are any of our citizens who did not read your editorial referred to, I wish say to them that they should get a copy of your issue of May 11th.

Yours Truly,

T. J. G.

BOXING GOSSIP

The match between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy which is slated to take place on May 23, in Chicago will probably be postponed. On Saturday, Ryan called upon McCoy for a postponement until May 29. He says he has been suffering form a cold for the past few weeks and has been unable to do the right kind of training to fit him for a bout with a man like the kid. McCoy says he is satisfied and the club has been notified of the change. The pair are matched to box for a purse of $6000 for six rounds.

Jack Jeffries, brother of the champion has decided to enter the ring. Billy Brady has arranged a twenty-five round bout for him with Bob Armstrong. Jack is a big strong fellow and under the tuition of Tommy Ryan and his brother he has developed into quite a fighter. The match will be decided at Coney Island within three weeks.

Matty Mathews is anxious to become the lightweight champion. He has issued a challenge to meet Frank Erne.

Charles A. Wells, son of Charles W. Wells, a druggist in Centralville, graduated yesterday from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, having completed a four years' course.

BASE BALL

"POP" ANSON WRITES THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

"Pop" Anson has at last written the story of his base ball life, and it affords excellent reading to those who have seen him play. Anson's career as a professional ball player began in 1871. For over a quarter of a century, therefore, he was prominently identified with the national sport. Twice Anson was with nines that visited England, and, too, he was a member of the famous party that made the trip around the world. On that remarkable expedition he admits that he was a personal loser by more than $1000.

Anson insists that the greatest change ever made in the game was by the introduction of curved pitching, which so revolutionized the sport that it attracted the patrons by reasons of the absolute scientific skill necessary to win. "It was a much easier matter," says he, "to hit the old underhand delivery, with its straight ball, and to send the pigskin screaming through the air and over a low picket fence, than to hit the swift curved ball of today, and lift it over the high board fences that surround the professional grounds, as any oldtime player can testify."

His first experience with the "first nine" of Marshalltown really embarked Anson in base ball for a life time, although he little thought as much at the time. His father played third base, his uncle center field and he played second base.

Of the famous game with the Forest Citys, of Rockford, Ill.—the game by the way, which really discovered Anson—he says: "Let me say right here that the visitors had their own umpire with them, and he was allowed to umpire the game. He let 'Al' Spalding do about as he pleased and pitch as many balls as he wished without calling them, and once when I was at the bat, and he could not induce me to hit at the wild ones that he was sending in, he fired a vicious one straight in my direction, when, becoming irritated in my turn, I dropped the bat and walked out in his direction with a view of administering a little punishment to the frisky gentleman. He discovered what was coming, however, and meekly crawled back, piteously begging pardon and declaring it all a mistake."

That must have been without doubt the original Ansonian kick. The next year Anson signed with the Rockfords at a salary of $66 per month. In those days the players of the Rockford nine travelled in sleeping cars, "two in a berth," says Anson.

With interesting detail, the story of his life on the diamond and the account of his trip around the world with the Chicagos are related. Perhaps no incident gave him more genuine pleasure than that which occurred in the opera house in far away Sydney, Australia, where when the American players appeared a youngster stood up in the gallery and shouted, "Rah for Baby Anson!"

For the Brotherhood of Base Ball players Anson never had any fancy. He sums up tersely its failure by remarking that it lacked business brains in its management."

His brief connection with the New York club is referred to in the following paragraph: "Later I accepted a position as manager of the New York club being assured that I should have full control of the team, but at the end of a month, finding that there was too many cooks to spoil the broth, I resigned, accepting only the amount of salary, that was due me for actual services though offered a sum considerably in excess of the same. This ended my actual connection with National league base ball and its management."

Anson concludes his book by asserting that, in his opinion, there will surely be a rival to the National league, within a year or two. He advises that the rival organization place clubs in every city where the National league is now represented.

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS

SAID TO HAVE FIGURED IN CUBAN STEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18—A government detective who has been here working on the Muncie end of the Cuban post office embezzlement cases, states that the real steal has been the sale of counterfeit stamps, which, it is alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company here. Thousands of dollars' worth of the bogus stamps are said to have been issued and distributed to Cuban postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. Heretofore the search here was supposed to be for an alleged package of money. It is asserted that almost two million dollars' worth of bogus stamps have been printed in Muncie and sent for distribution to Cuban postmasters. The system was to distribute these stamps in numbers that would not cause suspicion to officers who furnished the regular consignments. When Ross Cohen, president of the Neely printing company was told the story yesterday he did not seem especially concerned, but said "You may say that if there is any story afloat that the Neely printing company ever turned out Cuban stamps, either for the postal or any other service, it is false. We have neither printed stamps legitimately or illegitimately. The government contract work that we have, we have not denied. It has been mostly in the form of printed blanks. This work has been conducted for the past eighteen months since Neely took office and my books will show that it has not exceeded ten thousand dollars, while the printed stories are that it will reach eighty thousand."

CITY OF BOSTON

WILL WELCOME BOER ENVOYS TO THE HUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—By a vote of 48 to 17 the common council last night without debate concurred with the board of aldermen authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of 13 to receive the Boer peace envoys should the latter accept an invitation to visit this city.

50 STRONG MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18—The names of the first fifty strong men of the colleges of the country were given out by Dr. Sargent of Harvard last night. The list does not include Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, for these colleges did not enter. Harvard has the highest man in Cochems, Columbia, however, wins, because she got the highest average in the first fifty. This is the first time Harvard has lost the contest. Carver of Yale really made the second best mark, but his record does not go in this list because Yale was not entered.

SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH

SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH

Sometimes you do both

Leaving a bad taste, clouded brain and general rocky feeling for the next day.

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS

Will Brace You Up. Nothing so good for Stomach Troubles, Biliousness or Malaria, and none so cheap. Large Box, 10 Cents (25 Tablets.) By mail, for five 2-cent stamps. Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

ROYAL ARCANUM

MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL HELD.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum opened its 23rd annual session at the Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Que., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The business of the afternoon was the organization of the session, the appointment of committees and the reception of the report of the supreme officers. Among the committee appointments was that of A. W. David of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on distribution.

The reports show a very satisfactory condition of the affairs of the order. Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar of Trenton, N. J., in his report congratulates the members of the order upon the fact that the membership has reached 200,000, and that the emergency fund now exceeds $1,000,000, a sum which has been accumulated without in any way interfering with the prompt payment of benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

The enlargement of the powers and responsibility of the executive committee, as voted at the last session, he says, has had a beneficial effect and through some minor amendments need to be made in the laws, otherwise there does not seem to be need of further change. The rates of assessment and the present method of collecting the same are giving satisfaction, and the possesion of a substantial emergency fund has been an aid to the present rapid growth of the order.

The results of the work for the extension of the order during the past year, he continues, have been generally encouraging. More members in good standing are now enrolled than ever before. For the calendar year 1899 the net increase was seven councils and 4651 members. The greatest gain was in New York, where the net increase was 1753. Massachusetts showed a small loss. Illinois was second, with net increase of nearly 1600. Since Jan. 1 still larger gains have been made. In Chicago 452 were initiated in one night; in Buffalo 92; in Springfield, Mo., 78; in New York 153, and in other cities large classes were initiated. Celtic Council of New York initiated 153 in one evening, the largest class from any individual council initiated in one evening.

The change voted last session providing for $1000 certificates, has been taken advantage of by many acceptable candidates. The supreme regent suggests that it may be advisable to again enact a law protecting sick members from lapse, by compulsory payment of dues and assessments by councils. The general fund of the order was never in better condition, notwithstanding some extraordinary expenses during the year.

Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson reports 1709 councils and 193,568 members Dec. 31, 1899. There were initiated 12,405; admitted by card, 2272; reinstated, 593; died, 2094; permanent withdrawals, 277; suspensions, 5858; withdrawals, 2272; net increase, 4651.

The leading jurisdictions are: New York, 263 councils, 45,623 members; Pennsylvania, 224 councils, 21,970 members; Massachusetts, 155 councils, 17,217 members; Illinois, 89 councils, 15,159 members; New Jersey, 117 councils, 16,128 members; Ohio, 117 councils, 11,550 members; Missouri, 37 councils, 6370 members; Michigan, 67 councils, 6093 members; Maryland, 32 councils, 5575 members; Virginia, 50 councils, 5261 members.

The total payments for relief by councils in 1899 were $66,174, against $58,453.50 in 1898.

Medical Examiner-in-Chief Sanford Hanscom of Somerville reports 3016 applications approved and 710 rejected.

Supreme Treasurer E. A. Skinner of Westfield, N. Y., reported:

General Fund—Balance, Jan. 1, 1899, $13,271.43; receipts in 1899, $160,050.78; payments, $151,612.55; balance Jan. 1, 1900, $27,715.63. W. O. B. fund—Balance, Jan. 1, 1899, $900,153.62; receipts, $6,575,515.51; payments, $6,093,151.87; transferred to emergency fund, $300,000; balance Jan. 1, 1900, $582,250.56.

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"A BOX OF MONKEYS"

AN AMUSING FARCE PRESENTED AT TEWKSBURY CENTRE.

A very amusing farce, entitled "A Box of Monkeys" was presented at Vestry hall, Tewksbury Centre, last evening.

The farce was in two acts and was given by some of the members of the U. A. Dramatic club of the Grace Universalist church. The young people gave their services to the Ladies' Aid society who were managing the affair.

The farce was a very funny one, and the parts were well taken in every case, and feelingly interpreted. The story of the play dealt with the adventures of a wild young prairie girl, Sierra Nevada, at the city residence of her aunt, Mrs. Andego Jhones. Mr. Harry Newall in the part of "Chauncey Ogletrope," son of Lord Doncaster, did his usual fine work. Mr. Albert M. Guillet, as "Edward Ralston," part owner of the Sierra gold mine, and in love with Sierra Nevada, made a remarkable success of the part. Miss Bertha Abbott in the character of Andego Jhones, was as clever as usual. Miss Alice Livingston as Sierra Nevada, was a complete success and her portrayal of the part, which was a difficult comedy one, took immensely with the audience. Miss Bessie Adams in the part of "Lady Guinevere" did excellent work. Between the acts there was a selection by Miss Jennette Pike and Miss Hunter, entitled "Love's Awakening."

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.

The members of the Rogers Hall basket ball team were given a complimentary supper yesterday afternoon at the school by some of their admiring friends and classmates. Page catered and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Next Friday afternoon the team is to try odds with the Normal school basket ball team and the girls are looking forward to the event with interest.

Saturday We Celebrate the Anniversary —OF OUR— SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are making preparations for one of the finest equipped Shoe Departments in Lowell. Our increasing volume of business compels us to enlarge. We have been asked so repeatedly by our many patrons that we have decided to add several lines of Ladies' Fine Footwear, and for Saturday we shall show some of the greatest bargains ever seen in this city. We quote you a few on the many drives.

Ladies' Tan Vici Oxfords, Ladies' Black Vici Oxfords, Ladies' Dongola Lace, Ladies' Dongola Button all worth **98c.**

Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes with new style toes, Dongola and Patent Tips, worth $2.00, **$1.48**

1 lot Ladies' Russet Vici Kid and Black Kangaroo Vici in lace and button. Best shoe on earth at $3, Sale price, **$1.98**

Ladies' Goodyear Welt Oxfords in Russet and Black, worth $2.50, **$1.73**

Misses' Russet and Black Oxford Ties and Black and Russet Lace Shoes, worth $1.50, at **98c.**

Men's Linen Bals., light, easy and durable. Just the shoe for summer wear, at **98c.**

Children's Box Calf Lace at **49c.**

250 pairs of Men's Sneakers, **38c.**

Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 5, worth $1, **67c.**

We still have a few of the Men's Hand-Sewed Shoes in all styles and shades, and will continue to sell them at **$1.98**

Every pair is worth $3.50.

Men's Fine Vici Kid Lace in several different shades at **$1.48**

1 lot of Men's Fine Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, worth $1.75, **$1.23**

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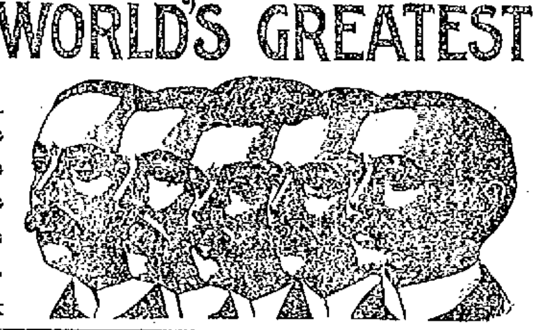

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500 Horses. No other show has 300

"Speaking of horses, the Ringling Bros. have 500."—Boston Herald. And the Herald saw the show.

65 Railroad Cars. No other show has 50

"The Ringling Bros.' train lacks but 10 feet of being a mile long and is composed of 65 cars."—Boston Herald. And a Herald man saw the train.

40 Clowns. No other show has 20

"Ringling Bros.' have forty clowns."—Boston Traveler. And the Traveler saw the show.

1000 People. No other show has 500

300 Performers. No other show has 100

"There are 300 performers and all told 1000 people."—Boston Post. And the Post saw the show.

20 Camels. No other show has 10

"There were 20 camels in the parade."—Boston Globe. And the Globe saw the show.

61 Horses In one act. No other show has 8

"An excellent feature is the act of 61 horses under the direction of John O'Brien."—Boston Transcript. And the Transcript saw the sow.

Lives Up to Its Promises.

"What has pleased many people about the Ringling show is the way in which the management has made good every promise of its advertising. There has not been a feature spoken of which has not been shown in its entirety."—Boston Journal.

"No one will deny that the show has 'made good.' It has presented every feature announced and given plenty of them while some of them have been the best ever witnessed in this city."—Boston Post.

"The popularity of the Ringling show has been fully justified by the excellent quality of the entertainment. Every promise has been fulfilled."—Boston Traveller.

Which Is The Big Show.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

THAT IS PUZZLING THE PHYSICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., May 17.—A son of William A. Pierce, of Warwick, 15 years of age, is critically ill with an attack of lockjaw, the cause of which is puzzling the physician in charge of the case. Two years ago Young Pierce cut his foot while bathing in the river and that accident was followed by lockjaw, but the lad fully recovered.

About a week ago the boy noticed a tightening of the muscles of the jaw similar to what he had experienced before. He at once consulted a doctor, who attributed the trouble to a cold. Last Thursday the symptoms became more marked and shortly afterwards lockjaw was unmistakably present. This puzzled the physicians as there were no signs of wounds upon the body to cause the trouble and a second attack of the disease hitherto had been unknown. The fact of the absence of cases of this sort is explained by the fact that an attack of lockjaw almost invariably is fatal. The physician who is attending young Pierce says that while the boy is critically ill, there is a chance that he will recover.

200 STUDENTS

IN A COLLISION WITH THE POLICE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—Two hundred University of Nebraska students went on a rampage late last night and in a collision with the police assaulted Chief Hoagland and Officer Harr, beating the latter badly and breaking his leg. The fight was almost directly in front of the police station and followed a noisy parade by the students through the streets. Sticks and bricks were used by the students against the clubs of the officers and the windows of the police station were smashed. The collision at one time assumed serious proportions but council by cool heads among the students finally prevailed and the mob dispersed.

BONDS CANNOT BE LESSENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17—In the case of the Germania Trust company against the city and county of San Francisco, the Supreme court has decided that the bonds of the railways and other quasi public corporations cannot be assessed for the purpose of taxation. By this decision the city is deprived of taxes on bonds amounting to over $20,000,000 and the state to taxes on securities amounting to several hundred millions of dollars.

COL. HILDER'S COLLECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—Col. F. F. Hilder has returned from his third visit to the Philippines in the interests of the Smithsonian institution with the first lot of a collection of specimens that aggregate about 15,000 pieces, having an intrinsic value of something like $12,000. These specimens constitute an exhaustive exhibit of the manufactures, trades, arts, costumes, and woods of the Philippine Islands. The rest of the exhibits will arrive in the course of the next two months. The whole interesting display will first be arranged at the Pan-American exhibition that will open at Buffalo next May. Afterward the collection will be returned to Washington and arranged as a Filipino department in the national museum.

Col. Hilder says that the greatest and most profitable industry of the future in the Philippines will be that connected with the marketing of the magnificent timber that covers the islands. These are extensive groves of hard cabinet woods and other woods unknown to the commercial world.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17—At the republican convention yesterday the following delegates were elected:

Delegates: U. S. Senator W. E. Warren, U. S. Senator C. D. Clark, Congressman Mondell, Governor Richards, Col. J. L. Torrey and George H. Gobel.

Frank E. Mondell was unanimously re-elected for representative in congress. The platform adopted strongly endorses the administration.

MILLS WILL SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., May 17—Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle association announce that the mills will shut down between May 15 and June 4. Five thousand men will be laid off for three weeks.

JAS. J. CORBETT

SAYS HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—James J. Corbett says he seriously intends to run for congress in the 12th district. Friends of the pugilist ask for his nomination and promise to send him to Washington with a rousing majority.

"I fully appreciate that it is not customary to go to the prize ring for a congressman," he said last night, "yet I believe that if elected I could discharge the duties of the office without discredit either to my constituents, the party or to myself. Frankly speaking, I admit that I would give much to receive the nomination, because I have always been ambitious to show that I possess other attainments than those of a mere prize fighter.

"I am a democrat and have always acted with the organization. If the nomination is given to me, my friends will see to it that I am elected. Certain contingencies may arise which will put Representative McClellan out of the race. If that is the situation I shall ask for the nomination in the 12th district."

CANDIDATE TOWN

WILL DO NOTHING TO INJURE BRYAN'S CHANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, committeeman from Michigan on the democratic national committee, is at the Hoffman house.

Referring to the nomination of ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, for vice president by the populist convention at Sioux Falls, he said: "I have profound interest in Mr. Towne, who is a very able man. My advices convince me that if he sees any disposition on the part of the Kansas City convention in favor of some other nominee for vice president he will gracefully retire from the race. He will not do anything that might tend to injure the chances of Mr. Bryan's election."

HELD FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17—In the local police court this noon, John C. Benson was held in $800 for the Supreme court on a charge of forgery. The complainant was H. W. Downing of Bow, who asserts that Benson changed the figures in a real estate deed from 30 to 90, the reference being to acres of land.

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FIREMAN HURT

THREE TENANTS ALSO INJURED AT A BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17—At a fire which broke out shortly after one o'clock this morning in the basement of the five story tenement at 351 Van Brunt street, three of the tenements were burned more or less severely and a fireman's face was painfully lacerated.

All the fifty odd tenants in the house where the fire started, and in the house next door, 353, which also caught fire, were compelled to flee to the street and spend the remainder of the night in neighboring houses. Only a few of the tenants were able to escape down the stairs, and the firemen had a hard time getting the others down the fire escapes.

Ellen Gunn, 16 years old; Catherine Brierton, 63 years old, and Kate, her 16 year old daughter, were burned about the hands and body.

A falling beam struck Fireman Henry Post and lacerated his face severely.

The property loss was about $20,000.

A DEADLOCK

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE CAN NOT REACH A SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It is feared that the arbitration committee of the National Metal Trades association and of the International association of Machinists, who have been in session for nearly a week are helplessly deadlocked.

Much depends upon reaching an amicable adjustment, especially to manufacturers and machinists in the west. Unless matters are adjusted the country will witness one of the most serious disputes between capital and labor that has been seen in years.

No member of either committee would give any information relative to the points in dispute. Unless a settlement is reached not only will strikes, which are temporarily declared off pending arbitration, be removed, but the trouble will spread.

SAFE ROBBERS

BROKE INTO A MILL AND POST OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—Three safe robbers shortly after 2 o'clock this morning broke into the office of the Lymansville mill company and post office in Lymansville, North Providence and destroyed one safe with nitro glycerine. They did not succeed in getting into the steel chest which contained valuable papers and money. From the post office a small amount of money was taken. The explosion aroused the villagers and persons, who appeared at the windows of their houses were ordered to remain under cover by the robbers. The men escaped. Two years ago the safe in the same office was blown open and the safe ransacked. Today is pay day at the mill and the safe-breakers probably expected to find the pay envelopes in the safe. The cracksmen are supposed to be the same ones who have been operating about this section for several weeks.

GIRL MURDERED

IN A DEPARTMENT STORE BY HER LOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mary Brannigan, 28 years old, was shot and killed today in a department store, where she was employed by Edward Hall, 25 yrs. old. Hall had been keeping company with the girl. No reason for the murder is known. Hall was arrested.

Miss Clara E. Watkins, sec'y Alumnæ Ass'n, N. Y. City Training School for Nurses, says

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YOUNG WOMAN

TRIED TO JUMP FROM A BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—A young woman who says her name is Kate Smith and who showed a tendency to jump from Cranston street railroad bridge at an early hour this morning, is under detention by the police. Her condition indicates that she is suffering from melancholia or some disorder of the mind. At the time she was taken in custody she had in her company a girl about seven years old.

CUBAN CLERKS

IN THE HAVANA POST OFFICE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 17.—The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who, with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday, will be that he entered into a conspiracy with Garrydon Rich, the clerk who confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions and who will give evidence for the government whereby the tracks of C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts, might be covered. The prosecution says Thompson deliberately changed vouchers and ordered and directed that changes be made in the books and accounts with the manifest intention of shielding Neely if possible.

Moya and Mascaro admit selling over $1800 worth of an old issue of stamps which were not called for in the requisition. Thompson says that though he ordered the alteration of certain figures at the request of Rich, he did so without knowing that they were of a criminal nature. He thinks he might have been treated with more consideration—either dismissed or requested to resign.

Thompson's bail has been fixed at $10,000 cash, which is not yet forthcoming.

MINISTER DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Rev. Wm. Echols of Middlesport, O., a commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly, representing the Athens, Ohio, Presbytery, dropped dead today in the auditorium of the Washington and Compton avenue Presbyterian church. He was seated in a pew in the rear of the church when attacked with heart disease.

Dr. Echols arrived today. Before going to the church he complained of being ill and consulted a physician.

RAILROAD SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The Centralia and Chester railroad has been sold under a decree of foreclosure in favor of the Farmer's Loan & Trust company to satisfy bonds aggregating $1,251,000 to John R. Welch, Chicago, for $450,000.

HONORARY DEGREES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 17.—Chancellor Harrison of the University of New Brunswick announces that honorary degrees will be conferred upon the following at the approaching centennial of the institution:

Governor McClelan, Prof. W. W. Bailey, Providence, R. I.; Rev. George C. Chase, Lewiston, Maine; Prof. E. A. Hall, Colby University, Waterville, Me.; Prof. Wm. McDonald, Bowdoin college, New Brunswick, Me., Rev. G. H. Synatt, Ithaca, N. Y., and others.

LOAN OF $15,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It is stated that within the last fortnight bankers of Paris have, through the bank of France, negotiated a loan of $15,000,000 from New York bankers.

Since January 1 the Parisian bankers have been attempting to make this loan.

The big loan is to be shipped in instalments, averaging about $3,000,000 a week. The second instalment will go today and the movement will continue for about three weeks longer.

The loan was negotiated by the National City Bank, and most of the foreign banking houses participated in it.

McCOY AND RYAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The date for the McCoy and Tommy Ryan match at Chicago was definitely fixed last night as May 29. It had been arranged to have it come off a week earlier, but Ryan asked for the delay. McCoy replied that he would grant the postponement if W. A. Brady, Ryan's manager, would pay the additional training expenses. Last evening Brady said he would.

McCoy is reported to be in good condition at White Plains and expects to beat Creedon tomorrow night.

THE LORRAINE STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17—The sixth week of the weavers' strike at the Lorraine mills begun today. There were no new developments in the situation this morning, the pattern weavers who struck yesterday, being taken care of by the strikers. There is a great deal of talk of the sympathetic strike at Westerley, but nothing has as yet developed. The strikers gathered in large numbers near the mill this morning, but were orderly. It is claimed there are 31 weavers working in the mills, this coming from the mill office.

AMERICAN CORN KITCHEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 17.—The agricultural exhibition to demonstrate the use of corn as food and known as the American Corn Kitchen, was turned over to the exposition authorities today. Ambassador Porter and Commissioner-General Peck participated in the exercises.

UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBERG, Mass., May 17.—Covert Cross and Charles Johnson, alias Elsen, are in custody here charged with having passed forged checks on ten Newberg merchants.

NAVAL BILL

SENATE AGREES TO A CONFERENCE ON IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17—The senate today agreed to a further conference on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

A conference was agreed to on the Naval appropriation bill and Mr. Hale (Me.) Mr. Perkins (Cal.) and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) were named as conferees.

Mr. Charles E. Meader has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lowell Bleachery. Mr. Meander was for 20 years at the Sayles Bleachery in Pawtucket, R. I., and is now superintendent of the bleachery at B. B. and R. Knights at Pontiac, R. I.

BOERS ABANDONED BIGGARSBERG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VOLKSRUST, SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.—THE FEDERALS HAVE ABANDONED THE BIGGARSBERG AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY ALSO ABANDONED NEW CASTLE THIS MORNING, THOUGH THEIR MOUNTED MEN ARE STILL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER, KEEPING THE BRITISH AT BAY.

NO NEWS FROM MAFEKING

LONDON, MAY 17.—REPLYING TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT 4.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF THE WAR OFFICE, MR. GEORGE WYNDHAM, SAID HE REGRETTED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO MAFEKING WHICH WOULD RELIEVE THE ANXIETY OF THE NATION ABOUT THAT BELEAGUERED PLACE. HE REMINDED THE HOUSE THAT EVEN IF THE DESIRED RELIEF OF MAFEKING HAD OCCURRED INTELLIGENCE OF THE EVENT COULD NOT ARRIVE IN ENGLAND BEFORE TWO AND POSSIBLY FIVE DAYS.

THE LATTER PART OF MR. WYNDHAM'S REPLY IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS AN INTIMATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTED THE RELIEF OF COL. BADEN-POWELL AND HIS GARRISON WOULD OCCUR AT ABOUT THE PRESENT TIME.

BRITISH FORCE ADVANCED 20 MILES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THABANCHU, Tuesday, May 15—The British force advanced this morning 20 miles to the northeast and took possession of Maquating's Nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

AMERICAN SCOUTS' GRAND WORK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 17—A despatch from Vredefortweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 16, says:

"Some American scouts before leaving Kroonstad Sunday morning set fire to the goods shed after having had trouble with the British residents.

"Hazell's American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks out of a force of 100 strong, they have lost 27 in killed, wounded or captured.

"Their storming of the British position at Tobaberg was grand. They simply wiped out the detachment holding the post and captured Captain Cheyne and six men.

"Melan's cavalry added to their laurels last week, but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers.

"It is believed that Blake's Irish corps captured at Kroonstad were ordered to retreat but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

BRITISH STEAMER

STRUCK ON A ROCK AND WAS DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT HOOD, C. B., May 17.—The British steamer Samantha, bound from Philadelphia for the mouth of the Miramichi river, N. B., to load lumber for Great Britain, struck on McMullen's rock in the Strait of Canso this morning, and was badly damaged. The crew was rescued. The forward compartments are full of water.

The scene of the wreck is near Port Hastings, 30 miles south of here. The Samantha was built in 1890 and registered about 3000 tons. She is owned by the Hawse steamship company of England. The vessel carried no cargo and was in ballast.

TRUST QUESTION

WAS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—The House today had a long debate on trusts, on the question of the rejection of the bill defining trusts and providing for criminal penalties of persons connected with them. The bill law and was made as stringent as possible. The committee on judiciary reported against the bill with three dissenters and today after two hours' debate the House accepted the report and rejected the bill.

The first of the final arguments on the proposed lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine railroad was made this morning by Hon. S. J. Elder representing the Rutland railroad, who were two hours in opposition to the lease.

RACE PROBLEM

DISCUSSED AT SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—Two of the most important questions of the southern industrial convention were discussed today—the race problem and the question of compulsory arbitration. Speeches were made by leaders of the colored race—Prof. W. H. Councill, principal of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, at Normal, Ala., and H. T. Keating, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review of Philadelphia. On the part of the whites the subject was discussed by Dr. W. T. Cole of Waco, Texas.

THE STETSON CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 17.—Judge Fessenden in the equity session of the superior court, has over-ruled a demurrer filed by counsel for Adah Richmond Stetson, to a plea of res adjudicata which was filed by counsel for John Stetson, Jr.

The plaintiff seeks a dower interest in the real estate left by the late John Stetson, Jr., on the ground that she is his lawful widow. The property is now by John Stetson, Sr., father of the deceased.

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BIG FIRE

DESTROYED A FURNITURE HOUSE IN NEWBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 17.—Peck & VanDalsens' furniture house, a six-story building, was burned here today. While firemen were working on the top floor the roof collapsed. Willis Megan, aged 30, was killed. Four others were injured. The loss is between $50,000 and $60,000.

LEASE APPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company today approved the lease of the Third Avenue Railroad company by the Metropolitan Street Railway company. At a subsequent meeting the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway company from $46,000,000 to $52,000,000.

TUFTS COLLEGE

CHIEF BENEFICIARY IN WILLIAM DICKSON'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., May 17.—The will of the late William Augustus Dickson, of this city, covering an estate of about $450,000, was made public today, though not yet filed for probate. Many large bequests to public institutions and societies are made. Tufts college is the chief beneficiary, as it is to receive $25,000 direct, and $20,000 the death of certain persons who will receive the income from that sum during their lives. The gift to Tufts college is in accordance with a plan entered into before Mr. Dickson's death, whereby a professorship of English and American history was established, the chair of which is to be filled by Edwin C. Bolles, D.D., during his life, at a salary of $2,000 per year.

The Y. M. C. A. of Salem receives $10,000 by the will, the Lynn hospital $5,000, Salem Public Library $10,000, Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, $10,000; Essex Lodge of Masons, Salem, trust fund of $5,000; Fraternity Lodge of Odd Fellows, Salem, trust fund of $5,000; Emergency Hospital, Boston, $5,000; Salem Club and Colonial Club, Salem, each $1,000; and Oriental Lodge, A. O. U. W., his policy of $3,000. Rev. Dr. Bolles, a warm friend of Mr. Dickson, is given $10,000.

The New England Trust Company of Boston is named as trustee in every case.

The city of Salem is given $38,000 to safely invest, the income to be used for the care of the chapel and conservatory in Greenlawn cemetery.

Of the residue of the estate, two-tenths is to go to the Essex Institute, two-tenths to the Salem Public Library, two-tenths to Tufts college, two-tenths to the Lynn hospital, and two-tenths to Augustus P. Dickson, Charles A. Brown and J. T. Mahoney.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 17—The French line steamer La Gascogne, which sailed today for Havre, carried $3,200,000 in gold. Among her passengers were M. Georges Benoit, French minister of Mexico.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.15, c5.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, c6.45, wd.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.43, *8, *8.57, c9.10, w9.23, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.29, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w11.05, w1.05, 4.25, w6.30, 5.23, w7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.35, w9.35, 10.35, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.33, 10.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.33, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.39, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Skowhegan, 8.33 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.33 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.
For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m., 1.33, 4.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.43 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.12, 9.12, *3.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *6.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.
References:
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bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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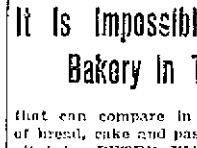

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BOYS ARRESTED

On Charge of Breaking and Entering

TWO SCORCHERS UNDER ARREST

Forged Checks Probably Passed on Lowell Men

The police arrested two boys yesterday and locked them up on a charge of breaking and entering. The prisoners are John Kelly, aged 15 years, and James Spiers, aged 14 years. They are charged with entering three barns and stealing harnesses, which, it is claimed, they sold. The places alleged to have been entered are the barns of C. F. Flynn, Leroy G. Panton and Mr. McKinnon, located in the vicinity of Chapel and Gorham streets.

Frank W. Wade, claiming a residence in New York, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He went into a Branch street drug store with what looked like a very doubtful advertising scheme. He carried several well known magazines, which he offered at a small sum a hundred, to contain the advertisement of the firm on the cover. When he left the store a clerk followed him, and finally gave chase, until he came within sight of an officer.

Israel Wachofsky and Arthur Ryder got into a fight last night that resulted in their arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

ADVANCE IN CARPETS.

The Bigelow Carpet company announced Monday, May 14, that the price on Lowell ingrains for the coming season would be 57½c., an advance of 5c per yard over the opening last year.

Mr. Fairbanks of this company states that good business has been done and that the carpet that was being shown warranted it; that it was to be the aim of the Bigelow Carpet company to maintain the reputation of the Lowell ingrain as an honestly made fabric, on which its success has largely rested.

It is probable that the gendal lines made by this company will not be shown much before June 1.

It is claimed by some that the action of the Bigelow Carpet company in opening stardard all wool extra super ingrain carpets at 57½c will permit the best makes of Philadelphia ingrains to be opened at 55 to 57½c.—Cotton and Wool Reporter.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

HELD AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very enjoyable and successful social under the auspices of the Highland Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., was held last evening in the church vestry, and it was under the direction of the social committee, Miss Lillian Eastervant, chairman; Grace W. Batchelder, Everett Hadley and Walter Tarr, assistants.

The first part of the evening's program was an "Old Maid's Auction," when some twenty-five of the young women of the church disguised in sheets and pillow cases, each carrying a box with lunch for two, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, Mr. Frank Stratton being the efficient acutioneer.

After lunch the following program was enjoyed: Piano duet, Mrs. Mabel Whitlaw, Miss Grace Batchelder; selection, Alpha Male quartette; banjo selection, Master Roy Gordon; readings, Norma Whitlaw; songs, Frank Fowler; songs, Beatrice Naylor.

The Ladies' Symphony orchestra furnished the music during the evening and the following young people served cake, ices and coffee:

Florence Jones, Bertha Dean, Alice Bean, Daisy Parkin, Helen Woods, Chas. Dean, Arthur Clack, Charles Sturtevant, George Sturtevant, Jr., and Frank Cady, Garfield Davis, David Mackey, Charles Bartlett, Walter Byam, Alfred Cady, Albert Dole, Chester Hunt, Tennyson Simpson, Ralph Saunders.

Miss Martha Buttrick and Mrs. Chas. Fogg of the Ladies' Charitable association assisted in the kitchen.

ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE FAIR.

After a successful run of two nights, the Association Catholique fair came to a close last evening in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the different booths were well patronized. The feature of the evening was the bayonet drill by the Garde D'Honeur, an organization of young men connected with Association Catholique. There was a full company in line and they were under the direction of Capt. Moise Cossette. The alignment of the young men was perfect, and they executed the different movements with unquestionable skill. After the drill Prof. Hartl entertained with a sleight of hand exhibition, which was much appreciated.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

The second night's performance of the minstrels at St. John's Episcopal church attracted a full house last night. In fact the sign "standing room only" was displayed early in the evening. The program was the same as on Wednesday night and was enthusiastically received. Encores were frequent. Mr. Blunt is deserving of great credit for the excellence of this performance, which shows that he must have put a great deal of time into it.

PAWTUCKET SOCIAL CLUB.

The Pawtucket Social club held an interesting social session at its headquarters last evening. The club was honored by the presence of Alderman Beaulien and Messrs. Moreault and Samuel Grandchamp, the two latter being delegates to the Foresters' convention from Holyoke. All of the guests spoke in an interesting vein and were warmly applauded.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A business meeting of the missionary committee of the Young People's Societies of the different Congregational churches of the city was held in the vestry of the John street church last evening. Considerable business was transacted, none, however, of interest to the general public.

SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The long list of uncontested divorce cases was not entirely finished at the close of the forenoon session yesterday. Several cases were continued.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Mary vs. Peter Milligan; Abram L. vs. Ida H. Chase; Augusta M. vs. William J. Foley; William H. vs. Minnie Newell; Brown vs. Brown; Anderson vs. Anderson; Clavin vs. Clavin; Mary E. vs. Albert H. Ladd; Mary vs. Lewis Davis; Elizabeth L. vs. John C. Priestley.

The contested list was called at 12.30 and assignments made. The first case on the list, that of Lottie M. Bates vs. Richard W. Bates was heard just before recess. The respondent did not appear, and a decree was granted.

The case of Skinner vs. Skinner, taken up in the afternoon was not finished when court adjourned at 4 o'clock. M. Coggan for libellant, Perry & Upton for respondent.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AT PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Paige street Free Baptist church last evening was held a strawberry festival. The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society and was as thoroughly enjoyed as anything of the kind that has been held in the city. The affair was under the general management of the president and vice-president of the society, Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder. The tables were in charge of Mrs. W. H. McKeen and Mrs. W. E. Hatch, assisted by the following named young ladies, Misses Rose Scribner, Clara Scribner, Zinda Secord, Lillian Prescott, Daisy Spread, Ethel Thurbush, Hattie Armstrong, Helen York.

Mrs. Kendall's class of girls served lemonade, and the flower table was in charge of Mrs. Bakon and her class of young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown looked after ice cream customers and the matrons in the kitchen were Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hardy. Miss Grace Hatch dispensed delicious home-made candy.

The decorating, which was a feature of the pleasant event, was superintended by Mrs. Henry Miller.

During the evening a good musical programme was given by members of the choir, Messrs. Longett and Whitney and Misses Rutherford and Sewell, assisted by Miss Jessie Dell Lewis, reader.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central M. E. church, held its monthly social at the home of Miss Barbara Coote, 305 High street, Wednesday evening, May 16.

The entertainment consisted of readings, by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; songs by Mrs. Milo Hale, Miss Emma Coote, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. William Mundle and Mr. H. Stocks; vocal quartette, by Mrs. Hale, Miss Coote, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Stocks, and a unique version of "Looking Backward," with Miss M. Kirkpatrick, Miss R. Green, Mr. F. Fowler and Mr. W. Bennett as principal "antiquitors," assisted by Misses Peacock 1st, Peacock 2d, Wade, Kirkpatrick 2d, and Mansur. A guessing game followed this in which all who chose took part. The victors were Mr. H. O. Brooks and Miss Dora Coote. The victims were Wm. Bennett and Mrs. Aaron Thompson. Refreshments were served, consisting of a very substantial cake and extra fine coffee. A silver collection was taken. There was a large attendance, most of whom remained until a late hour.

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HUSBAND KILLED

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The Woman is Heart-broken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 18.—Joel O. Harowitz, proprietor of a pawn broker's establishment, was shot and almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his wife yesterday afternoon, at his place of business, 36 Day street. The shooting was undoubtedly accidental, and it is probable that the heart broken woman will not be arrested. The only witness to the shooting was Napoleon Bergerot, a reserve police officer of this city. When Mrs. Harowitz realized what had transpired she exclaimed: "If you had only told me it was loaded."

The stories of the affair as related by the woman and the officer are the same, with the exception of the statement of Bergerot, to the effect that he claims he told Harowitz that the revolver was loaded and his wife must have heard him give the words of warning.

BAILEY SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Jesse H. Bailey of Chicopee was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the house of correction in this city yesterday for the embezzlement of about $5,500 from the Spaulding and Pepper company of Chicopee, of which he was assignee. This is a light sentence, as he might have been sent to state prison. Bailey was entrusted with about $10,000 of the firm's funds and later it was discovered that he had left the city with about $5,000.

AFTER THE SCORCHERS.

Bruce Barnes and Arthur Lord were arrested on Westford and Princeton streets last night for scorching. The police, realizing the danger of fast riding and the possibility of accidents, decided to stop it. They gave plenty of warning, which evidently was not heeded by the riders.

The police then decided to take more effective steps and last night a squad of bicycle cops was sent up to that vicinity and scattered along the roadway, so that when a fast rider was seen, the officers could signal to each other. As a result, the young men whose names are given above were placed under arrest. The police say that some young women, who frequent the place ride faster than the law allows and they will be arrested if caught.

Charles H. Glidden, the unfortunate young man who has figured in half a dozen stories was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle stolen from Frank Curran, and sold out of town.

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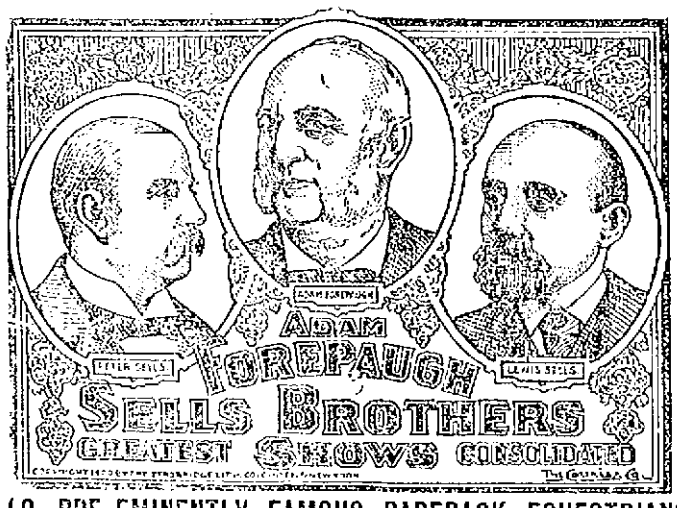

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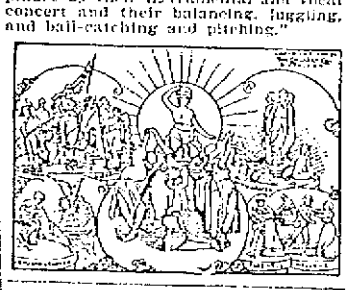

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Busy buyers have prepared a "Feast of Bargains." Summer stuffs are shown in great profusion, and all that is new and fashionable adorn our tables, and by no means the least attractive in this magnificent array are the reasonable prices.

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Now is the time to think of the materials for your summer dresses. We are showing an exceptionally fine assortment of summer fabrics.

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A leader in white or colored Organdy, 40 inches wide, 25c grade, *19c yard*

Wash Chiffons, newest thing this season, *50c and 75c yard*

Swiss Mulls, very stylish, splendid values, *12 1-2c to 50c yard*

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5 dozen Percale Wrappers, all new goods. SEA ISLAND PERCALES, wide flounce, 12 inch deep, ruffle on shoulder. Yoke, ruffle and flounce, trimmed with fancy Braid. Our regular $1.25 value *98c*

SILK WAISTS.

We have secured for Saturday's Sale 50 Heavy Taffeta Waists, fancy stitched and tucked on front, back and sleeves. All colors, except black. $5.00 grade. *$3.69*

SUITS.

The gratifying business done in this department has closed out many of our $10.00 and $15.00 grades. To remedy this shortage we have taken our $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 numbers, and marked them *$10.00 and $15.00*

SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather of the past few days has reduced our assortment of 49c Waists to such an extent that we feel compelled to replenish this number with our 69 and 79c grade. Saturday you will find them marked *49c*

MILLINERY.

We have just received a shipment of Trimmed Hats, that for style and beauty have been unequalled this season and we have had some handsome ones as those who have visited our millinery showing can testify. We have marked them at four popular prices.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98

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Friday and Saturday, Chrysanthemums, Cherries and Foliage, worth 49c bunch, *25c bunch*

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Hammocks, Fancy Colored, close woven, pillow and spreads, while they last *89c each*

Extra Large Hammocks, pillow, spreader and fringed valance *$1.75*

Scotch Plaid Hammocks, best material, very large pillows, spreader and fancy valance *$2.39*

Summer King Safety Oil Stoves, 2 burners, *75c*

Gas Stoves, nickle plated, 2 burners, *$1.69*

Gas Tubing, 6 feet long, patent ends *25c*

Ice Cream Freezers, 2 quarts, made by White Mountain Co., *$1.75*

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Negligee Shirts with two collars and cuffs, *48c*

Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts, with separate cuffs. Blue, Pink, Oxfords and Heliotrope, *49c*

Men's English Madras Shirts, seperate Link Cuffs. Newest stripes and plaids. *98c*

Little Men's Shirts, with silk fronts. Handsome colors; 5 to 10 years. *49c*

Men's Fruit of the Loom Cotton Night Shirts, fancy fronts, 56 in. long. *49c*

Men's Ties, Latest Styles, Imperials, Princess Tecks, 4-in-Hand. Bat Wings and Bows. *25c*

RIBBONS.

An Exceptional Ribbon Opportunity for FRIDAY... —AND— ...SATURDAY

Fancy Ribbons that have sold for 19, 25 and 39c yard, are placed on a Special Bargain Counter and marked *12 1-2c*

We must close out this lot. Do not miss this bargain.

Bows Made Free.

CORSETS.

100 Amorside Corsets. *75c pr*

Summer Corsets, Dresden P. K. Good value. *49c pr*

We fit all corsets over *$1 pr*

DRAPERIES.

Japanese Drapery Silk, about 500 yards in this lot, sold for 49 and 75c yard, to close quickly. *25c yd*

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

SHOES.

Special attention given to Misses' and Children's footwear.

Misses Black and Tan Lace and Button Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2. *98c pr*

Misses Black and Tan Oxfords, excellent value. *98c pr*

Children's Black and Tan Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. *49c pr*

Little Gents' Shoes, Black and Tan, just like father's. *98c pr*

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

ATHERTON WORKS

Sold at Public Auction Yesterday Afternoon

MACHINE SHOP PLANT BROUGHT $65,000

Purchasers are Two Lowell Men

The famous Atherton machine shop plant and the land surrounding it were sold at auction at the plant yesterday afternoon, Ed. Conant conducting the sale and the bidders including the largest gathering of permanent real estate and mill men that has been noted at a sale in this vicinity in a long time.

Charles Stickney and George W. Putnam, both of this city, employes of C. I. Hood & Co., purchased the plant for $65,000.

Within three hours property to the value of $81,137.09 was sold. It was one of the most extensive auctions ever held in this vicinity.

The list of property, the prices and the purchasers is as follows:

Plant, R. G. Clifford, So. Boston	$65,000
Hosiery machinery, Mack Machine Co., Springfield	512.50
Lot 2, Gookin Bros.	2,030.00
Lot 3, A. C. Wheelock	2,612.50
Lot 4, A. C. Wheelock	1,600.00
Lot 5, Fred H. Ela, at $350 an acre	2,653.77
Lot 6, Edward Cawley, at $162.50 an acre	1,321.91
Lot 7, Samuel Tompkins	1,075.00
Lot 8, Ashley A. Welcome, 57,600 square feet at 2¾ cents	1,293.75
Lot 9, D. L. Page, 64,510 sq. feet at 2½ cents	567.09
Lot 10, Edward Cawley, 5¼ acres at $111	579.09
Lot 11, Edward Cawley, 5 acres at $111	603.95
Lot 12, Geo. Popplewell, 4½ acres at $1127	571.50
Total	$81,137.09

The plant was opened for inspection at 8.30 o'clock and the sale began at 2 o'clock. Mr. Conant spoke in a general way of the value of the property after which he asked for a starting bid. Mr. R. G. Clifford of South Boston, representing Messrs. Stickney & Putnam, opened the bidding at $30,000. Some one bid $32,500, and Mr. Clifford promptly raised it to $35,000. In a few minutes the bid was $45,000 and then an even $50,000 was bid. Then the bidding lagged for a time until a representative of the American Loom Company of Readville made it $51,000, after which he stayed in until the 60's were reached when he said "Good Day" and left. Mr. Clifford bid $65,000, and after a long but unsuccessful attempt to raise it, Mr. Conant knocked it down to Mr. Clifford at that figure.

Mr. Clifford gave the names of the men he represented and the preliminary steps in the process of turning the property to the purchasers were gone through with. Mr. Clifford said that if necessary he'd have bid up to $80,000 to buy the plant for the two Lowell men.

It is understood that Messrs. Stickney and Putnam will operate the plant just as soon as it is practicable and that they will give most of their attention to the manufacture of the "Perham loom." When it is considered that the plant is insured for $200,000, the Lowell men are to be congratulated upon their purchase. The plant is assessed at the present time for about $140,000, which is $100,000 less than it has ever been assessed before.

The condition of the plant may be imagined when it is known that it is ready to receive contracts and start business at once if the purchasers so desire.

The houses brought a good price. They are about 10 minutes' walk distant from the machine shop and at the present time are unoccupied. With the starting up of the plant, however, it is entirely probable that tenants will be forthcoming.

E. B. CONANT, WHO SOLD ATHERTON PROPERTY.

The Hosiery machinery went to the Mack Machine company of Springfield. The company stumbled against a bargain.

HISTORY OF THE PLANT.

The business of the Atherton Machine company was originated by Mr. Wm. E. Whitehead, now deceased, who came to this country from Miles Platten, England, and proved to be one of the most resourceful inventors of special cotton machinery and the organizer of manufacturing the same, of his day. Later he associated with himself Mr. A. T. Atherton of Lowell, then a patent lawyer, forming the firm of Whitehead and Atherton. Starting with a limited capital, in a small shop in Lowell, the firm rapidly developed a very large business in cotton picking machinery, in fact, taking the lead in the business world in this specialty. Finding their quarters in Lowell inadequate to their growing business, they purchased a large tract of land in Tewksbury, contiguous to Lowell, upon which was begun the erection of the present immense plant now occupied by the Atherton Machine company. Up to date the plant represents an expenditure approaching $400,000. It is now to be sold without limit or reserve at absolute auction. Soon after going to Tewksbury the firm was incorporated as the Whitehead & Atherton Machine company and proved a remarkably successful company.

After the death of Mr. Whitehead in 1884, the property was sold to the Atherton Machine company, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of purchasing the plant. Its capital was $300,000. In 1887 Mr. A. A. Coburn, the well known banker in Lowell, then the largest stockholder in the company, took charge of the concern and practically became the manager of the company and its business. From this time up to August, 1893, when the unprecedented financial and business depression enveloped the country, the Atherton Machine company was highly successful. In 1895, several unfortunate financial losses, largely outside the regular channels of the company's business, crippled its credit to such an extent it was forced into insolvency in July, 1898. To show the success of this concern in former years and the demand for its products, net profits have been made in single years amounting to over $100,000.

Within the past few months the company has had enough orders offered to keep the shop busy, with full complement of help, for at least one year.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 17.—The body of Rufus P. Boynton, a prominent business man of this place, was found today in a brook near the line between Clinton and Lancaster, at a point where the water was only 18 inches deep. It is thought he committed suicide while insane. He was 61 years of age.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The board of directors of the Associated Press met today in regular session for the election of officers. The board as now constituted consists of Messrs. Victor F. Lawson, M. H. DeYoung, Arthur Jenkins, Charles W. Knapp, L. Markbreit, A. J. Bar, Clark Howell, E. P. Call, Edward Rosewater, George Thompson and Charles H. Grasty.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson declined the office of president and the following officers were elected:

President—Charles W. Knapp.

First vice-president—General Harrison Gray Otis.

Second vice-president—Samuel Bowles, Springfield (Mass.) republican.

Secretary and general manager—M. E. Stone.

Assistant secretary and assistant general manager—Charles S. Diehl.

Treasurer—John R. Walsh.

The executive committee—Messrs. Lawson, Knapp, Howell, Bar and Call.

Mr. Stone announced that in view of the action of the shareholders in refusing to modify the by-laws to conform to the law of Illinois as laid down by the recent decision of the Supreme court, he felt bound to resign the offices of secretary and general manager and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Charles S. Diehl was unanimously elected general manager.

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As Well as the Safest and Cheapest.

The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectively it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases:

Mr. J. O. Wendly of Peoria, Ill., writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want."

Mrs. Samuel Kepple of Girty, Pa., writes: "I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them."

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

MONAID

Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon, it so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

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Three Story, Twelve Tenement Block

Situated on the southerly side of West Fourth street, Centralville; one block west of Bridge street, on

Saturday, May 19th, at 5 O'Clock p. m., Rain or Shine

This property is known as the Joseph Demarris property and comprises 6000 square feet of land covered by a well and thoroughly built three-story modern block containing 12 tenements of six rooms each. Every tenement is compact and upon one floor, the rooms are all large, well lighted and splendidly ventilated, separate toilet rooms in every tenement and large closets, all in fine repair; only one minutes' walk to electric car; five minutes' walk to three of the largest cotton mills in Lowell. In fact, situated just where you would build a renting property from choice. Every tenement rented and never vacant, brings in $100.00 per month rental. This is one of the most desirable investments that capital can find and will surely pay a handsome premium upon the money it will bring. $500 to be secured to auctioneers as soon as the property is struck off.

DAVID McNAIR, Mortgagee,
BURKE & CORBETT, Counsellors.

73 MURDERED By the "Boxers" in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The anti-foreign movement headed by the 'Boxers' has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao Ting Fu, province of Pe Chi Li. Seventy-three native native Christians were murdered including women and children. Many were burned alive.

"The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

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$25 worth of goods, $1.50 down, $1.50 a week

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All Wool Cheviots, stripes, checks, mixtures, solid black and blue worth $9.00,

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All high grade suits, the new fashionable hair line stripes, checks' plaids and solid colors, never sold by other dealers less than $12.00,

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Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed fast color, large shoulder facings, single or double breast vests, worth $10.00,

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The choicest woolens used in this lot; the best custom tailors made them; worsteds, cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, vicunas, unfinished worsteds, stripes, plaids, checks, grey mixtures, worth $15.00 to $18.00,

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31 to 39 Merrimack St. Old Post Office, Lowell.

MANY KILLED

IN BATTLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Colombia, Texas, May 18.—News has been received her of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vitas district, which began May 11, and lasted seventy hours.

Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to be very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners and the government troops captured a large quantity of guns and rifles.

A SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE KNITTERS' UNION LAST EVENING.

A smoke talk was held by the Knitters' union last evening. There were representatives from the Pickering, Shaw, Lowell and Lawrence hosieries present, in all about 350. Speeches were made by Thomas F. Connolly, William Rafferty, D. J. Morrow and Joseph F. Convery. The union has some good musical talent and songs and piano solos varied the programme. Refreshments were served. This was the first event of the kind by the knitters and it was certainly a good starter.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Plumbers' union last evening the principal business was the election of a delegate to the convention of the eastern section of the national body to be held at Long Island City, May 21. The honor fell to the lot of John J. Gaffney.

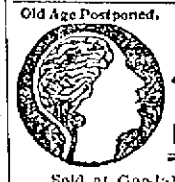
PAINTERS' UNION.

Twenty applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Painters' union last evening. There was also some discussion in an informal way upon the eight hour question.

COTTON WEAVERS.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening, the meeting being followed by an informal dance.

Old Age Postponed.



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WANTED—Carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Wortben street.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Inquire Mrs. Coleman, 213 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two girls for skirt making. Experience unnecessary. At 424 Central street. Open evenings.

WANTED—Housekeeper, for general housework. Inquire Mrs. P. Silk, Collinsville.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework, 156 Fort Hill avenue.

WANTED—To buy a horse weighing over 1000 lbs.; also a carryall. Call at Durlos' Portrait Studio, 29 Central street.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at restaurant, 450 Market street. John Trempus & Co.

WANTED — An honest, hard-working man; for such, a money-making position, with rapid advancement in open at room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—Three house painters and one paper hanger. Apply A. Bury, 53 South Whipple street.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 408 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents, collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachapelle, 119 or 121 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning hands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.
E. O'Heir, attorney.

A NEW SCHEME—Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 10c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

SAFE CURE—Portolas, "vermin killer" is the greatest medicine in the world for children's heads. To be found at different druggists. Agents wanted. John Portolas, 408 Suffolk street.

MADAM THELMER, the clairvoyant, the queen of all life readers, the most marvelous of all marvels, nothing like it ever witnessed before. Madam Thelmer is not to be thought of in connection with that class who use a real or nominal power of clairvoyants as a means of misleading or deceiving the public. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself, or others, come and she will guide you, she will advise you with a certainty by a higher than human power. Honest, fearless and capable, she is the foremost medium of the day. Her readings are most wonderful and of the highest order. The troubled and unfortunate should seek her counsel. Thousands long separated have been reunited by her efforts. Call and be convinced of her superior power. Advice on business, love and marriage, uniting the separated, restoring lost love, law suits, divorces, death. Not one failure. 1 nin at 38 John street. 9 to 9; Sundays, 2 to 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 156 Sladen street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

LADIES, earn from $2 to $3 a day by selling articles which should be used in every family. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars. Address P. O. Box 183, Peterboro, N. H.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 23 Associate Building.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores. 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A feather fan between Huntington hall and 10 Rock street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

FOUND—Brown, heavyweight overcoat on Princeton street, near R. R. crossing, North Chelmsford. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x56, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 15th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 19th street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of eight large rooms over Belvidere drug store. For particulars apply 245 Gorham street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.00 a week. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 638 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 192 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $4.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Thorndike, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house for sale, cheap. Owner sick. Inquire at 61 Tyler street. Come quick.

FOR SALE—Young horse, warranted in every way; 7 years old. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 737 Lakeview avenue, cor. Aiken street.

FOR SALE—Gas engine, two horse power; nearly new; can be seen running. Address H., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Horse power. Inquire M. Murphy, 561 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1500; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1600.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2200. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Philips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—In Derry and Auburn, N. H., some very nice places for a summer home or a year round place. You will be surprised at the prices, terms and the nearness to market; only costs you 60 cents to get there; team will be at depot waiting to show you free of charge. Come in and have a talk with F. L. Vance & Co., days, and J. C. Batchelder, evenings, 97 Central street, Room 2.

For Sale—7 room house and barn; has furnace heat, hot water, bath and is modern and up to date in everything; large lot of land and large lot of fruit trees; is near the power station. Price has been $3500; We ask you to offer us $3000. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

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TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gilded Fool
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—Local forecast Friday, generally cloudy, with showers followed by fair in the afternoon or night. Saturday probably fair weather, variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

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LOCAL NEWS

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COAL DELIVERY

WHAT IT COSTS ACCORDING TO SUPT. TUTTLE.

In his reply to arguments by Mr. Clement against the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine President Tuttle has the following paragraph of local interest:

"Mr. Clement stated something about our coal rates to Lowell. He said that the Norfolk and Western road brought coal 300 or 400 miles at a very low rate from its mines to the seaboard, and that the steamers handled it for a small sum, perhaps 85 cents a ton, to Boston, but when it got to Boston the Boston & Maine charged 85 cents a ton for hauling it to Lowell. Mr. Clement tells the truth about that, but he doesn't tell the whole truth. He doesn't tell that the Boston & Maine railroad maintains in the city of Lowell 36 miles of tracks in the streets and elsewhere for the delivery of coal and other material to the manufacturers and mills and the business industries in Lowell; that it delivers to those establishments and takes from them every consignment of 300 pounds or more, and thus does practically all their teaming in Lowell to and from the freight houses. It is true we get 85 cents a ton for carrying a cargo of coal from Boston to Lowell. It costs us, however, at least 25 cents a ton for the work we do in getting that coal on to the cars and made up in trains at Mystic wharf taking the investment and everything into account. The delivery which we make to the mills costs us not less than 35 cents a ton more, and we therefore get for the transportation of that coal not more than 25 cents a ton for the 26 miles' haul. For a local rate, where the business is very irregular, that is always considered a fair rate.

THE A. O. U. W.

OBSERVED THEIR NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 19th anniversary of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was celebrated last night, the Oxford Musical club of Salem giving an excellent musical entertainment in Odd Fellows' temple.

The music was of a high order and the audience large and appreciative. The program was as follows:

March, The Club; tenor solo, "Mona," Mr. Trasher; flute and cornet duet, "Tit'ls Serenade," (using hat to give French horn effect): Messrs. Tilton and Reinewald; descriptive, "Down the Mississippi," the club; piccolo solo, "Sweet Birdie Polka," Mr. Tilton; bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Mr. Korman; banjo solo, "The Magic Waltz," Mr. Proctor; descriptive, "Ten Minutes With the Minstrels," the club, introducing the first part of a minstrel show; songs, jokes, etc.; trombone solo, (Air Varie) "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Mr. Proctor; tenor and bass duet, "The Lost Ship," Messrs. Trasher and Korman; cornet solo, "Old Kentucky Home," Mr. Reinewald; descriptive, "A Day at the Circus," The Club; march, The Club.

The personnel of the musical club was as follows: James A. Korman, bass soloist and pianist; Howard E. Tilton, flute and piccolo; Ralph Reinewald, cornet, violin and mandolin; Arthur H. Thrasher; tenor soloist and mandolin, banjo. Jerome N. Proctor, slide trombone, banjo.

Committee on entertainment—Alfred Watson, Fred Humphrey, O. F. Osgood, Fred Ingham and J. L. Labounty.

WARD 8 McKINLEY CLUB.

Republicans of ward 8 met at the Richardson hotel last night and formed a political organization to be known as the Ward Eight McKinley club. H. Tilton was chosen president and H. S. Greenwood secretary.

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They say health can't be bought, but it can. It's a dollar a bottle and it is called Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you feel run down this spring, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, get a bottle of this old, standard remedy, and bid good-bye to your ills.

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When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

TAYLOR WEPT

WHILE EX-GOVERNOR BRADLEY WAS SPEAKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18—The republican state convention met here yesterday. Captain N. S. Irwin, republican candidate for congress from the Louisville district, was elected temporary chairman. He talked at length on state and national affairs. There were loud calls for Taylor, Bradley and other party leaders. The chair appointed a committee to escort Gov. Taylor to the platform. His presence caused the greatest enthusiasm. Gov. Taylor referred to the conditions of affairs in the state and urged that "the fight for liberty be continued unceasingly until Kentucky should be wrested from the state of disorder and disregard of the peoples' rights into which the democratic party had precipitated it." His speech evoked great enthusiasm.

Ex-Governor Bradley followed in a speech in which he referred forcibly to state affairs, invoking restoration of civil liberty which, he said, had been so long disregarded in the state. He denounced in unmeasured terms the assassin who shot down Senator Goebel and said he hoped the guilty would be punished, but not the innocent.

While the ex-governor was speaking, Gov. Taylor sat behind him with his little daughter on his knee, and as Bradley referred to the criticisms made of Taylor, the latter buried his face in his hands and wept bitterly.

The unusual spectacle of democrats addressing a republican convention was seen when Judge W. H. Yost and Richard W. Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long democrats and supporters of Ex-Governor Brown, were called for and spoke.

NO END

TO THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE YET IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 18—The culmination of the struggle between the St. Louis Transit company and its employes is not yet in sight. Yesterday, like preceding ones, was devoted to conference. The strikers' committee submitted a counter proposition to the one handed to them by the railroad officials last night, which was rejected by the executive committee of the railway men's union. The transit company officials in turn rejected the counter proposition of its employes, the hitch resting on a clause which calls for the reinstatement of the old men.

Resolutions were adopted by the strikers calling upon all trades unions and sympathizers with trade unionism to suspend labor after the coming Saturday.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS PURCELL, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, THOMAS J. McDONALD, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

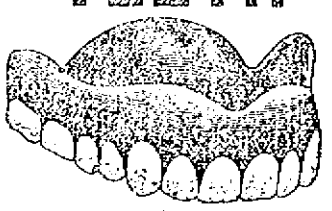
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof, to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

TEETH



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Opp. Street Railway Waiting Room.

BICYCLE LAMPS

Gov. Crane Sides With the Bicyclists

No more lamps on bicycles unless the riders so elect; no more 10-cent pieces for carrying bicycles on trains.

Wednesday afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, Gov. Crane signed both the anti-lantern bill, which takes away from park boards the power to oblige cycle riders to carry lamps at night in park systems, and the bicycle baggage bill, which obliges the railroad companies doing business in the state to carry bicycles as baggage when the fare paid is not less than 10 cents. Thus the ends to which the wheelfolk have been working so long have been reached.

The passage of the law, while expected, caught the railroad people unawares. Half an hour after the bill was passed a Boston Post man asked the baggage men at the Northern Union station to check his wheel for a suburban town, at the same time notifying the baggage men that the bill had been signed and was law.

Chief Baggagemaster Wiggin of the Boston & Maine was informed of the governor's action, but declined to have the wheel checked as baggage, but agreed to take the number of the check and repay the excess fare as soon as he had received instructions from the passenger department. If the Post man gets his dime back, as is certain he will be the first to have his wheel carried free under the new law.

The lantern people are luckier. As soon as they heard that the bill had been approved, both Chief Consul Geo. A. Perkins and President Arthur K. Peck of the Wheelmen's Rights and Privileges association, called up police headquarters. The result was that the park police were notified in time for roll-call that the park rule requiring lanterns was dead.

This resulted in an impromptu jollification by the cyclists in the parks last evening, in which the Massachusetts B. C. members figured. The pen with which Governor Crane signed the lantern bill was secured by Representative Bleiler, who will present it to the Massachusetts B. C., which will frame it and hang it on its walls.

At a jubilee meeting, which is being arranged to be held at the M. B. C. club house, the pen will occupy the place of honor. It is the intention of the club to invite the members of the legislative committee which reported the two bills, and all the members of the W. R. P. A.

The programme will include addresses, followed by music and other entertainment. The L. A. W. officials are also planning to bring the jollification into the local consul's dinner on May 26.

For the benefit of riders, Chief Consul Perkins explains that all railroads, except those of narrow gauge, must carry one bicycle as baggage for each person who pays a fare of more than ten cents, but not on season tickets.

NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—The formation of the new opposition tobacco company has now been practically completed and articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton within a few days. The new concern will be known as the International Tobacco company. It will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $25,000,000, consisting of 125,000 shares of six per cent. non-cumulated preferred stock and an equal number of shares of common stock, all of the par value of $100 each. There will be no bonded debt. The papers have already been executed and signed.

It is believed that the leading spirits in the enterprise will be George Arentz and H. I. Ferrell, both of whom were active in the affairs of the American Tobacco company. Mr. Arentz was treasurer of the company until a fortnight ago, when he resigned.

The new company will take over among other things, a new cigarette machine controlled by Mr. Buchanan, who was at the head of the firm of Buchanan and Lyall.

American Tobacco common sold down to 85 in today's stock market and closed at 85 5-8, a net decline for the day of 5 3-4 per cent. Continental Tobacco common closed at 23, net loss 1 1-8 per cent.

SMALL POX CASE

LAWRENCE PHYSICIAN SUES MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. W. R. O'Connor has followed up his suit for over $10,000 against the city says the Lawrence Sun, by a suit against the members of the board of health individually for the same sum. The members of the board of health learned of it last night just before the regular meeting. The papers were issued from the office of John C. Sunborn. The members of the board of health do not feel at all alarmed over the situation as they feel that Dr. O'Connor will have no standing in court. The board of health last evening only transacted routine business. There was some discussion over the letting of the swill contract, but the matter was put off until some future meeting.

The matter of the rules adopted by the Boston board of health to have cleaner barber shops was discussed quite generally, but no action was taken.

James P. Scollay again appeared before the board. He has transferred his house to his son and the son last night filed the same old petition that Scollay had been endeavoring to have the board grant. This time Attorney Cox of the office of Dicouricy and Coulson appeared in his behalf, but Scollay was given leave to withdraw.

LONG FAST

AMBROSE RUBY OF NEW BEDFORD HAS NOT EATEN SINCE APRIL 12.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, May 18—Ambrose Ruby, a French Canadian, residing in this city, has not taken a mouthful of nourishment since April 12. On that day food became repulsive to him, and he could not even look at it without becoming sick and uncomfortable.

He is 52 years old, and up to four years ago he had never lost a day's work and never suffered a minute's pain. Then he had a shock, and since he has been afflicted with creeping paralysis, which affected his tongue and speech.

He is now hardly more than a living skeleton, and although for a while he was a sufferer, his existence is apparently a painless one now. He is conscious still, and although he cannot speak, he recognizes those who call to see him.

Before he refused nourishment his weight was 150 pounds, and now he will hardly weigh more than half that.

Physicians are interested to know how long his vitality will last. He is constantly growing weaker, but he has failed more slowly during the last week than during the early stages of his fast. It is possible that he may live another week under existing conditions.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18—W. S. Palmer, local manager of the Standard Oil company received a dispatch yesterday stating that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, which has control of the Western states, it was decided to advance the wages of all employes ten per cent. This will affect 14,000 employes and will increase the pay rolls $93,000 per week.

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STOMACH BITTERS

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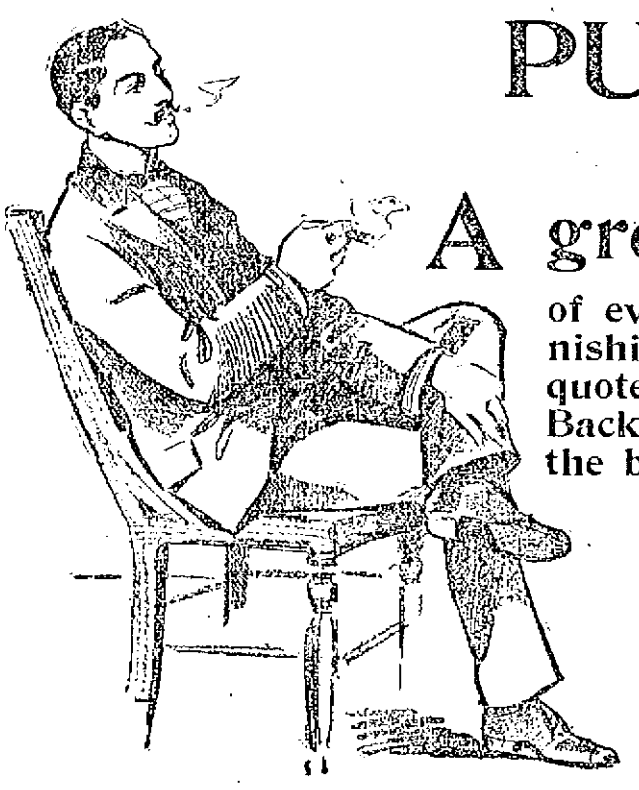

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Men's fine spring suits.

BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast-color, pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shop, insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as..... $6.95

FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS, in the newest and most fashionable spring colors, splendid weight and in the latest weaves, checks, stripes and small plaids. These suits were all made in our own shop, are finely tailored, perfect fitting and can be had in regular and stout sizes. We are justly proud of these suits, and consider them equal to the best that are shown at $13.00, some at $15.00. Your choice of these for..... $9.95

THE NEW GRAY SUITS, in both Oxford and Cambridge mixtures. All wool and advertised elsewhere for $10, here today with a lot of splendid weight blue serge suits; choice for..... $5.95

FANCY WORSTED SUITS, guaranteed pure worsted; full spring weight, in quiet gray and brown check effects, serge linings, nicely tailored; actually worth $10..... $7.95

NEW FANCY CHECK CHEVIOT SUITS, the same effects the tailors are showing; extremely attractive, nattily cut and well tailored; as good as any suits shown for $12.00, for..... $8.98

THE NEW STRIPED FLANNEL OUTING SUITS, coats single or double breasted—long trousers go with these; stunning styles and finely tailored, from $14.50 a suit as low as..... $7.50

VERY FINE SUITS in undressed black and gray worsteds, the new and fashionable fancy homespuns and elegant fancy worsteds in latest colorings, checks and stripes. Tailored in the best manner, finely trimmed, and fairly competing with suits made to measure at $25.00. These for..... $14.85

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S SUITS, admitted by every one who knows clothes as the best ready to wear in the world. New cheviots, very fine unfinished worsteds in black and blue. Short natty three-button sacks, high cut vests, without collar; perfect fitting; equal to custom suits at $35.00, for..... $17.95

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTED SUITS in exclusive patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Equal in every respect to the merchant tailor suits costing $45. Stylish, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored, better than any suits we have ever shown.. $22.85

Special values in boys' suits.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, double breasted jacket, short trousers, sizes 8 years to 15; two styles all wool fancy cheviots, and one lot plain blue diagonals. Worth at least $2.50, for..... $1.98

THREE STYLES of strictly all wool Fancy Cheviot Suits, the newest and brightest of spring patterns; one lot strictly all wool blue wide wales, double breasted jackets, short trousers, made with double seats and double knees, sizes 8 to 15 years. Actual value, $3.50, for $2.48

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BOYS' FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS, handsome and exclusive styles of fancy cheviots and finest blue serge, two-piece and three-piece; all suits of our own make—splendidly finished; nicely trimmed and with every seam silk sewn—belt straps on all the trousers—with these stout suits for stout boys; usual prices $6.00 and $6.50, all for $4.95

OUTING FLANNEL SUITS, made from the new and very fashionable gray or blue flannels with white pencil stripes. Single breast skeleton jacket; short trousers with belt straps. Ages 9 to 16 years. *Caps to match* $5.45

BLUE CLOTH MIDDY SUITS, ages 3 years to 9, made with red facing to jacket and with red vests. Regular value $2.00, for..... $1.48

PRETTY CHEVIOT MIDDY SUITS and plain blue; jackets made with silk facings, narrow collar, vests with fancy shields. Worth $2.75, for only..... $2.23

SAILOR SUITS OF BLUE SERGE, French flannel and outing flannel, trimmed with plain black or colored silk soutache, some very severe, others quite gay. A splendid collection for $5.95, $4.45, $3.48, as low as..... $2.48

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RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS AND MIDDYS, made from fancy or navy blue serges and outing flannels, with fancy shields, single or double breast vests. Your choice of any of these fine suits; usual price, $6.50, for..... $4.95

BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS—special lot today—500 pairs, neat cheviots and blues, made double seats and double knees only—per pair.. 25c

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JUVENILE SHIRTS for little chaps 5 years to 12. All-over fancy, with stiff bosoms. Silk front with ladies to match. Neglige with two detachable collars. Any of these three styles in juveniles for..... 38c

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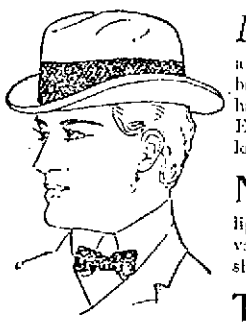

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SPRING WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, fine white and natural wool, sizes 30 to 50, regular and stout drawers in the natural wool..... 48c

MEN'S HOSE, the kind that fits, wears well and is satisfactory; full seamless, fast black and tan, double heels. Regular 10c hose, for, per pair..... 7c

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BOER PLANS

In Last Extremity---England Still Anxious for Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 18.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM LORENZO MARQUES DATED YESTERDAY SAYS THE LAST FIVE HUNDRED REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED HERE ARE STATING THAT MAFEKING HAD BEEN RELIEVED.

THE END OF THE WAR IS ANTICIPATED BY THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 24.

IT IS STATED AT THE WAR OFFICE THAT NO NEWS AS TO THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING HAD BEEN RECEIVED UP TO 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

BOER PLANS IN LAST EXTREMITY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—The Standard says: "From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand by the federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a siege while the main body will retreat to the Lydeburg district, with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from that mountainous region. They believe they can indefinitely postpone a pacification of the country."

This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, which says: "There is general talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lyndenburg district and endeavor to make a final stand there. The Raad is reported to have endorsed the proposal.

The Times also says that a number of the Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as his future home.

It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

HER MAJESTY WIRES BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANNHAUSER, Thursday, May 17.—General Buller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock this morning. The houses in the town were found to be not much damaged, owing to the sympathies of the Boer inhabitants. A house at Hatting Spruit, however, was destroyed. A number of rebels were found at their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed.

The Boers north of New Castle are falling back on Amajuba.

General Buller has received a message from the Queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS OVER MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18—3.50 a. m.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally closed with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the camp of the beleaguers would have flashed the news.

Skeleton messages from Lourenzo Marques, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort; and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategm. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson and part of his commando, were taken and 20 Boers killed.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo, May 9. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 491 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 28 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

TWO GENERALS HAVE SURRENDERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18—(4.28 p.m.)—The following was received today from Lord Roberts by the war office:

"Kroonstad, May 18.—Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed. Generals Supree and Daniels and forty men have surrendered.

"Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of our men were wounded. Steyn was not there and his government officials had left last Sunday.

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured about 30 miles northwest of here. Comandant Botha, Field Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg police and seventeen Boers. There were no casualties on our side.

"Buller reports that several Natal farmers are handing in arms."

LONDON BELIEVES END IS AT HAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—There is a lack of fresh news from South Africa this morning, but details of the past operations tend to confirm the view that the end of the war is within measurable distance. From Kroonstad comes a story attributed to excellent authority to the effect that a peace party is being formed at Pretoria, while reports from Pretoria itself indicate discouragementa t the recent reverses and the possibility of an early suing for peace.

There is nothing to throw light on the mystery of Mafeking. The usual crop of rumors was started on the stock exchange and elsewhere based mostly on the fact that this day, May 18, is the earliest date on which Lord Roberts held out to Mafeking the prospects of relief. The national anxiety is strained almost beyond endurance, although nowhere is there the slightest doubt that Col. Baden-Powell will keep the Union Jack flying.

On the line of Lord Roberts' advance the only important news is that the Boers have blown up a bridge over the Rhenoster river, 37 miles north of Kroonstad.

Rumchunda is the proper name for the proper sort of gentlemen's neckwear for summer. There are many new designs this season, which are shown no where in Lowell but at this store. Generous squares, imperials and bat wings at 50c at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

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LAFFY A HERO

He Saved Three Lives This Morning

CHILDREN HAD STARTED FIRE

When at Play in the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—John H. Laffy, No. 12 Robinson street, saved three lives this morning. Michael Monohan's children set fire, in play, to a closet in the next house. Mr. Laffy heard the mother cry fire and rushed out. He found a five year old girl in the doorway, her clothes in flames, and snatched the dress from her shoulders before she was seriously hurt. Mrs. Monohan's clothing was on fire as she rushed about the house looking for her baby. Laffy rolled her in a blanket and then went into the bedroom and pulled out the baby which was asleep in its crib. He then put out the fire with a bucket of water.

TWO LOST

A SCHOONER'S FLAG AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 18—The Gloucester schooner Electa A. Eaton, Captain Erickson, arrived here today from Bay of Islands, N. F., with her flag at half mast for the loss of two of her crew.

On April 6, Henry Lucas, and Welch Crowell, who were out in a dory, strayed away during a fog.

UNKNOWN WOMAN

SHOT HERSELF AND WILL DIE IT IS THOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROMPTON, R. I., May 18—An unknown French woman, aged 50, shot herself here today and the doctors say she will die. The deed for which no motive is given, was done at her home. She used a bulldog revolver, bought at Jeriche, the ball entering her breast, just missing her heart. She had threatened to kill herself a week ago, but no notice was taken of the threat.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—There was scarlet fever among the immigrants on board the steamer Assyria, arriving from Hamburg last night. There were two deaths during the trip and several of the immigrants are still sick.

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TO WASHINGTON

Boer Delegates Start for Capital City

RECEPTION COMMITTEE MEETS THEM

The Envoys are Armed With Credentials

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Boer delegates will leave for Washington this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The committee appointed by the citizens of Washington to escort the visitors to the National capital arrived in New York early this morning and drove to the Hotel Manhattan, where they were received by the envoys. The delegation is composed of Senator Allen and Congressman Robinson of Nebraska, representatives Ridgley of Kansas, Daly of New Jersey, and Sulzer of New York, and C. T. Bride of Washington and Mr. Cornelius Vanderhoef of Baltimore. After they had been introduced to the Boer delegates, Mr. Sulzer formally invited the envoys to Washington and Mr. Fischer made a brief response. Mr. Sulzer in the course of his remarks, said:

"We want to assure you of our hearty sympathy for your liberty-loving people in their grand struggle for freedom."

Senator Allen assured the envoys that they had the sympathy of 95 per cent. of the American people.

Mr. Vanderhoef then invited the envoys to visit Baltimore at the termination of their Washington visit. The invitation was accepted conditionally.

Delegate Wessels, speaking with reference to the published report that the envoys are in this country under the auspices of the Boer National Relief association, said today:

"The envoys are not here under anybody's auspices. They come with credentials from the Transvaal and Orange Free State."

PLAGUE PREVAILENT

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO CASES REPORTED IN SYDNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18—The steamer Aorangi sailed from Sydney on April 25, and up to that date in Sydney alone there had been 142 cases of plague and 49 deaths. New cases are reported from almost every seaport town in Australia, and even in the interior the disease is making its appearance under conditions which puzzle the plague experts. Under an official rat-catching army, 12,000 rats have already been tachnerated.

KEOUGH SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Jas. C. Keogh, former tax-collector of Holyoke, who pleaded guilty at the last term of criminal court was today sentenced by Justice Maynard to not more than ten nor less than seven and a half years in state prison on one count charging embezzlement of $30,000. There were eight or ten counts in the indictment charging embezzlement, aggregating about $300,000.

WANT MORTGAGES CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—Suits have been filed in the United States circuit court to foreclose the mortgages on the Solomon Valley railroad and the Salina & Southwestern railroad. Applications were made to have receivers appointed for them. These roads are both branches of the Union Pacific but are owned by separate corporations. They are the last of the Union Pacific lines to be foreclosed.

CANDIDATE TOWNE'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Former Congressman Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, vice-presidential candidate on the people's party ticket, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where, as chairman of the national silver republican committee, he will confer with silver republicans relative to sending a delegation from Ohio to the Kansas City convention.

Mr. Towne, while here would not discuss the possibility of his being nominated for the vice-presidency by the democratic national committee.

"I will say," however," said Mr. Towne, "that my name will be presented to the convention, as my state will endorse my candidacy."

HELD IN $1000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18.—Dr. H. Muhlocks, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with depositing non-mailable matter in the mails, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske here today. He waived examination and was bound in $1000 to appear at the United States court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania to be held in Philadelphia, May 21. The matter mailed by the doctor advertised a certain remedy in a way that the authorities found objectionable.

LOSS OF $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, S. D., May 18—Carelessness of an employe started a fire in the Standard Oil sheds here last night, which destroyed the sheds, the Empire Elevators and other property of the total value of $50,000.

GRAND VIZIER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 18—The grand vizier, Ahmed Ben Mussa, died Sunday, May 13.

A convulsion in internal affairs is threatened, but it is belived Germany, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to maintain the status quo so it is hoped the threatened anarchy will be averted.

STEAMER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—A dispatch received here from Port Hawkesbury states that the steamer Samantha was floated from Long Beach this morning with the aid of the wrecker Goliah. The hole in the steamer's bow is being covered and she will come to Halifax for repairs.

MAFEKING RELIEVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from a Boer source announces that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday.

The recipient of the telegram is credited with having heard of the relief of Ladysmith before it was announced.

TWO KILLED

By the Explosion of a Boiler

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHLEY, Ill., May 18.—Reports have been received to the effect that two men were killed and seven injured, three fatally, by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive attached to south-bound passenger train No. 21 on the Illinois Central railroad at Dubois. The dead are Chas. Fricke, engineer, Centralia, Ill., and Tom Wright, Odin, Ill.

The injured: Sam Ascoll, section hand, will die; Fred Crawford, section hand, will die; John Hampton, section hand, will die; Henry Hartall, section hand, scalded; Frank Johnson, colored porter, slightly scalded; Charles Novack, section hand, scalded; William Scherer, section hand, scalded.

The section men, all of Dubois, were standing near the track when the explosion occurred. The passengers in the Pullman and four day coaches, were badly shaken up by the force of the explosion.

GIVES UP $4,500

W. H. Reeves Has Made a Confession

STARTLING DISCLOSURES WERE MADE

More Money Will be Recovered Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 18.—W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up $4500 given to him by C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. General Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that the confession had been made. But the fact that it was made is certain and it is also certain that a disclosure was made, that, if verified, will make the frauds assume a shape that will prove astounding, though the amount of money at stake will probably be still the same. It is claimed that $1400 more will be recovered today.

HAS CONFESSED

NORDLIND ADMITS HE COMMITTED CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOCKHOLM, May 18—A despatch received here today from Eskilstavna (not Eskilstuna) 57 miles west of this city, says that Philip Nordlind, who was arrested there has now fully confessed that he deliberately planned the crimes committed on board the steamer Prins Carl, on Wednesday night, when he murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, after which he escaped in a boat at Koping, but was captured yesterday. The fact of his confession became known last evening, but he did not enter into details until today. He says he deliberately planned the crimes and bought the revolvers with the express intention of robbing another steamer at Orebro, after killing those on board, but he changed his mind and boarded the Prins Carl. The prisoner added that he regretted not having recognized the policeman who arrested him, as otherwise, he would have shot himself. He also expressed regret at the fact that he had not killed everyone on board the Prins Carl, emphatically denied that he was insane and asserted that he committed the murders in order to avenge himself on mankind.

HEARING CLOSED

ON PROPOSED LEASE OF FITCHBURG TO B. & A.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—The hearings in the proposed lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine railroad, closed today, before the committee on railroads and the committee have now the two leases before them on the question of reporting either favorably or adversely to the legislature. The hearings on the lease of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central occupied nearly three months, due principally to the numerous propositions for state purchase of the Albany road, while the committee has been engaged on the Fitchburg matter scarcely four weeks.

The committee will next week take trips over the Fitchburg system, as well as a greater part of the Boston & Maine and the Albany after which executive sessions will be held regarding the bills which have been submitted on the two questions.

The hearing on the Fitchburg lease today was consumed entirely by arguments from Counsel Torrey of the road and Mr. William H. Coolidge, representing the Boston & Maine, while at the close President Tuttle answered a few questions.

NO NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18.—The petition for a new trial of Andrew Wooden, who was convicted of murdering his wife at Narragansett Pier, was denied today, by the appellate court. Wooden killed his wife while in a fit of jealousy. He will now serve a life sentence.

THE CLARK CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has directed Chairman Chandler to press action on the Clark resolution as originally reported.

THE NEELY CASE

Judiciary Committee Takes it Under Consideration

TO DECIDE COURSE OF ACTION

With Reference to Offenses in Cuba

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In accordance with the request of Attorney General Griggs, the judiciary committee of the house of representatives today considered means of dealing with the Neely case and like offenses arising in Cuba. The need of action was explained by the attorney general in a letter to Chairman Ray of the committee, in which he said:

"Recent offenses of a criminal nature committed by an employe of the postal service in Cuba, who has fled from justice there and taken refuge in the United States make it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the application of the present extradition laws of the United States to such cases is in a condition of doubt and uncertainty which makeit embarrassing to the department of justice to secure the prompt return of such offenders to the jurisdiction in which the crime is committed and in which they should be tried.

"It is obvious that the laws of the United States ought to provide a sure and speedy return of fugitives from justice who flee from Cuba and seek refuge in the United States. I have drafted an act which will make the course of procedure in such matters sure and certain and I respectfully ask that it be introduced and passed as speedily as possible."

The discussion before the committee took a wide range, covering the status of those officials who are performing civil functions while the island is under military control. Some of the members regarded this military authority as so complete that it covered the cases of Neely and others and would permit the military branch to take Neely in this country and return him to Cuba.

The view was general that the situation in Cuba was most extraordinary and complicated as Spain had relinquished sovereignty, and Cuba had not organized as a sovereign government.

Judge Ray, the chairman, told before the committee a brief bill he had drawn having but one section and providing for the surrender of offending officials of Cuba when fleeing into the United States. This, and the attorney-general's bill, were considered at length.

It was finally determined that the questions involved were of such a far-reaching character, touching our authority in Cuba that it would be desirable to secure co-operation with the Senate and the Executive branch of the government and a sub-committee was appointed consisting of Representatives Ray of New York, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Littlefield of Maine, DeArmond of Missouri, and Clayton of Alabama to confer with the other branches and report on the whole subject next Tuesday.

The insular committee also considered other phases of the Neely and like cases. The resolution of Representative Hay of Virginia, calling for information as to whether Director of Posts Rathbone had reported the Cuban postal accounts all right went to a sub-committee.

Representative Bromwell of Ohio, made an earnest speech in favor of immediately reimbursing the Cuban postal funds the amount misappropriated.

Pending the inquiries by the sub-committee, no action was taken on the Bromwell resolution and the subject will come up again next Tuesday.

Chairman Ray of the judiciary committee later on perfected his bill and introduced it in the house. It adds to section 5270 of the statutes the following:

"Provided that whenever any foreign country or territory or any part thereof is under control or temporary government of the United States and the United States, by act of congress, or through its military power or otherwise, has established or authorized governmental control of the same, in whole or in part any person who commits an offense and flees to the United States shall be surrendered to the authorities of the United States and returned and surrendered to the authorities in control of such foreign country or territory for trial under the laws recognized and in force in the place where such crime was committed."

BANKER THOMAS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, May 18.—F. Wolfestan Thomas, general manager of the Molson's bank, and one of the best known of Canadian bankers, died at 1 o'clock this morning.

FENIAN PLOT

Detective Claims to Have Unravelled One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 18—The Express today will say: Inspector John W. Murray, the famous detective of the Dominion, has run down the past of John Nolin and John Walsh, two of the three alleged Thorold dynamiters and has woven a web of evidence so it seems to bind Karl Dallman, the third prisoner tightly to the other two. According to Inspector Murray, the blowing up of Lock 24 on the Welland canal was a Fenian plot carried out through members of a lodge of the Clan-Na-Gael. Dallman is regarded as the chief of the three prisoners. The government declares he gave the dynamite, the fuse and the telescopes to the other two."

The most interesting features of the long story told by the inspector while in Buffalo on his return trip to Toronto are as follows:

About April 10 Nolin received a communication from a lodge known in secret circles as the Napper Tandy club, a Clan-Na-Gael organization in the executive or inner council of the Fenians. The inspectors say it met at Tom Moore's hall in New York City. Walsh and Nolin, he says, both were members of the Napper Tandy. Nolin's instructions sent him from Richmond were for him to go to Washington, get John Walsh and go to Philadelphia, where the two were to meet a third man who would give them further instructions as what to do.

Nolin and Walsh went to Philadelphia, where they met a stranger who handed Nolin $100 and gave him two railroad tickets to Buffalo. The stranger directed Nolin and Walsh to leave the same night and on the arrival at Buffalo to go to the Stafford house and register as John Smith of N. Y. and Thos. Moore of Washington and he met by a man who would prove his identity. The men got to Buffalo on Sunday, April 15, and shortly after reaching their room were joined by the third man, who introduced himself as Dallman and afterwards registered as Karl Dallman. The following morning Dallman gave to Nolin and Walsh two canvas grips or telescopes. In each of these were about eighty pounds of dynamite mixed to about the consistency of dough. Fuses were with each but not connected. Walsh, Nolin and Dallman took a trolley to Niagara Falls. Later they took a Grand Trunk train across Suspension bridge, leaving it at Merriton, Canada, and went thence to Thorold. Inspector Murray says Dallman showed Nolin and Walsh the spot to place the dynamite.

The story tells of changes of abode made by the trio up to the 20th and continue:

Walsh took the dynamite into Canada. At 3.15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 20, he carried one of the bags of dynamite over, and at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon he carried the other bag over. On Saturday night after the explosion Nolin and Walsh were to take the train for Buffalo and were given money by Dallman."

Asked where Dallman came from, Inspector Murray said: "For the present all I care to say is we have been informed, but have no posite proof, that he comes from Massachusetts."

LOST CHILDREN

PICKED UP BY OFFICER HOLLAND ON CENTRAL STREET.

This is the season for lost children. On these fine days, the little ones stray about the streets and wander away from home and are unable to find their way back. This morning Officer Holland found two of these little wanderers at the Old Boston & Maine station on Central street and took them to the police station. Later, it was learned that they live on Bassett street and their names are Bradley and Quirk.

FOUND A VALISE

WHICH CONTAINED PAPERS AND A LUNCHEON.

This morning while Inspectors Laflamme and Allen were going up Middlesex street they found a valise on the sidewalk opposite Odd Fellows' temple. Inside the valise were a bundle of papers, including a contract for repairing a building, the parties to the agreement being Judge Sherman and James Flanagan of Lawrence; a book on mechanical drawing with the inscription "P. F. Gilbert, Andover, Mass.," on the fly leaf; and also a luncheon wrapped up in a napkin. The valise is at the police station.

The boy from 4 years upwards wants to dress and look like his papa. Nothing for children has taken hold so quickly as the fancy shirt. The Merrimack Clothing Company offer this week 20 dozen Juvenile Shirts in fancy percales with attached cuffs at the very low price of 35c.

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Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

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The Finest Appointed Dining Rooms in Lowell,

European plan, with special 50 cent course dinner. Broiled Live Lobsters, all seasonable game, Welsh Rarebits and Imported Delicatessen a specialty. Dining room open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., and Sundays. Excellent service. Prices reasonable. Culinary department in charge of John Ward, for fifteen years chef at the original Waverley house.

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22 Market Street, Around the Corner of Central Street.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

A Little Early

But now is the proper time to put in your window screens and screen doors. Fine hardwood screens for 50c. Doors $1.00.

BLUE FLAME

Oil Stoves, the very best made for only $7.00. We have both wick and wickless stoves and guarantee every one.

WANT A RANGE?

Then stop right here, as there is no range that equals the Grand Prize. Every owner of a Grand Prize range becomes an advertiser for us, as they never tire sounding its praise.

Ice Chests, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages at very low prices.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott St.

Tel. 906-2.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 151 Merrimack street.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

Have You Tried Lavery's Velvo Ice Cream?

If not, you have missed the finest thing in town. Call and look at his Quick Lunch Parlors where everything is of the best at the corner of Fletcher and Broadway, Lavery & Sons, bakers.

Confectionery and Ice Cream and Quick Lunch establishment. Wholesale and retail dealers. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE MT. VERNON CHURCH LAST EVENING.

A delightful entertainment was held last evening at the Mt. Vernon church.

The program was a varied one and the artists all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The program included piano solos, duets, violin solos, readings and songs by a quartet. The artists were as follows: soprano, Miss Ruby A. Horne; contralto, Miss Gertrude Abbott; tenor, Mr. Albert K. Hurden; bass, Mr. J. A. Parquette; reader, Miss Eleanor Coram; violinist, Mr. Lavern Havleston; pianist and director, Mr. F. Clegg. Mr. Albert Abbott contributed several selections on the phonograph, which were well received.

NORTH BILLERICA

The T. R. and T. baseball team of North Billerica has organized for the season with Owen Toole manager. The club will hold a dance on May 29, to defray expenses for the season.

Classes '01, '02 and '03 of the Howe school will hold a picnic on May 25 at Middlesex Falls.

Mr. William Hutchins has moved into the house lately occupied by T. S. McKenney.

The Wing Sing laundry will soon move into new apartments in the rear of the postoffice.

Mr. Michael Hayes has moved into the house on Fordway park, lately occupied by Mr. B. Bohonnan. Mr. Bohannon has moved into the house of Mr. William Sexton on Churnstaff Lane.

PROBABLY WORKED LOWELL.

The following despatch was received from Newbury, N. Y.:

"Cavert Cross, who lived at 497 East 135th street, New York City, under the name of Morris, and Charles Eisen, alias Johnston, alias Morris of Chicago, are in custody here for passing forged checks on eight Newbury merchants. The pair have operated and are wanted in Alank, Poughkeepsie, Troy, Kingston, Elizabeth, N. J., and Reading, Pa. They are supposed to have passed bad checks in Fall River, Lowell and other eastern cities. The pair invariably presented checks drawn on local lumber companies and always for $14. They carried a small printing press and printed on local bank checks the name of some lumber company the words "pay check." Cross filled in the checks and both passed them.

LIPTON'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—At the meeting of the N. Y. yacht club last night, rules were amended so that the new Herreshoff seventy footer could be admitted.

Sir Thomas Lipton sent the following cablegram: "As an honorary member of the club would be delighted if committee would accept a $500 cup or check for same amount as prize for competition during the coming season in whatever class yacht committee might decide upon."

The offer was accepted.

There seems to have been a scarcity of fancy mixed suitings for golfers and bicyclists this season, owing no doubt, to the demand for the dark coat and fancy trousers, which however, everybody does not want. The Merrimack Clothing Co. has just received a few lots of fine Golf Suits in nobby cassimeres, in sizes to fit all shapes of man. Striped flannel suits, with long or short trousers in many styles and a complete line of furnishings for the outing man or boy.

HAIR HEALTH is a healthful hair food, restoring youthful color and natural beauty to gray and faded hair. Removes and prevents dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. Is not a dye and will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected. LARGE 50c. BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS.

HARFINA SOAP Best for scalp and toilet. Makes fine silken hair and clear complexion.

ELDER CROSSETT

OF LAWRENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF LOWELL CHURCH.

Elder C. R. Crossett, pastor of the New Advent church, Lawrence, has resigned his charge to accept a call to the Advent Christian church in this city.

WASH NECKWEAR.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.'s wash neckwear was the talk of the town last season, and the critical ones look to them for the proper sorts this season—and they will not be disappointed. In the collection is a large assortment of wash ascots, and wash stocks for both ladies and gentlemen—the correct neckdress for golfers.

Marion Harland's Idea of it:

"Some years ago I sketched the crest of the average American-born housewife. It was a bare, bony arm, brandishing a reeking frying pan."—MARION HARLAND.

That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with *lard*. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared that

COTTOLENE

"Is purer, more healthful and economical than lard."

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath*—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Montreal.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

—A—

Spot Cash Purchase

Of 465 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, bought this week from the best New York makers at a saving from 40 to 50 per cent. from the regular prices. This advantage, of course as usual we pass along to you. But not only will you find the prices very attractive, but these first new styles and designs we know will be very interesting just to see, because they are the advance things of the season here first.

Bicycle Suits

We have just received 250 Suits, plaid backs, in several different shades and styles, all at one price, $8.98, worth $12. Bicycle Skirts, the best line in the city.

...Big Sale Begins This Morning...

Don't make a mistake. Come to us and you will not make one. Remember our number is

228 MERRIMACK ST. OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

DRACUT MEETING

HAS BEEN LEGALIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The bill to provide for improvements at the Lowell jail and the resolve for additional buildings for the Lowell Textile school, were enacted in the Senate yesterday, while the bills to legalize proceedings of the town of Dracut and increase the representation of the city in the trustees of the Lowell Textile school corporation was passed to be engrossed.

F. C. Church had some insurance on the Marlin block, for which an alarm was rung yesterday.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

$12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12 $12

SURRENDERED TO OUR STRONG LINE OF SUITS AT $12.

$12 $12

The prudent purchaser—the keen bargain seeker—the intelligent expert—the fashion critic—the lover of the best—almost a regiment—the sale is in full swing, which promises to break all previous selling. This unmatchable line of Suits are friend-makers and has helped wonderfully to build this phenomenal suit business we are having. They are splendid wearers—stay to the end, with life, buoyancy and freshness—for every one—men that give them the roughest wear, that want style, that want their dollars' worth. Haven't you seen the line? Your neighbor has—your friend has—but don't wait till they tell you, everyone'll know it then and then they'll all be gone—take our word for it, and COME NOW! There are a great many sold every day. Open wide your eyes—see same things in other windows ticketed $15.00 and $16.45—see our tell-tale windows with much greater variety and you'll not wonder at the surrender of the Lowellites to these beautiful suits.

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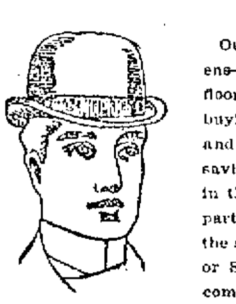
A HAT RUN FOR YOUR LIFE.



Our buyer sought and found 28 dozens—one of the best manufacturer's floor stocks—that in the regular way of buying would cost $21 to $24 per dozen and retail from $2.38 to $2.68. Your saving here is in the buying as well as in the selling. For to crowd the department and give you the bargain of the season. We say, come early Friday or Saturday and get your choice, but come early if you want a cracker

$2.38 DERBY, CHOICE, **$1.38.**

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company, 72 to 86 Merrimack St.

FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES.

AT **23 Cts.**

Too early? Not at all. Sold 250 dozens last season—double the amount is the mark this season. All the newest and daintiest patterns and colorings; collar, front and cuffs fluted and pleated.

THE REGULAR 38-CENTERS.

As good a bargain for Friday and Saturday,

23 Cents.

GIVING SUITS AWAY.

Almost, or better, for it's giving Suits worth as much as $6.00 more than the usual selling price, but they're small lots, broken sizes; some of the best selling suits we have had, but as there are only a few left of each kind we want to clean them up. They are garments that are finely tailored, excellently trimmed, and such garments as you usually see retailed at from $8 to $15, and they are worth every cent of the amount.

$4.68, $5.95, $6.95, $7.95.

BOYS' $3.50 SUITS

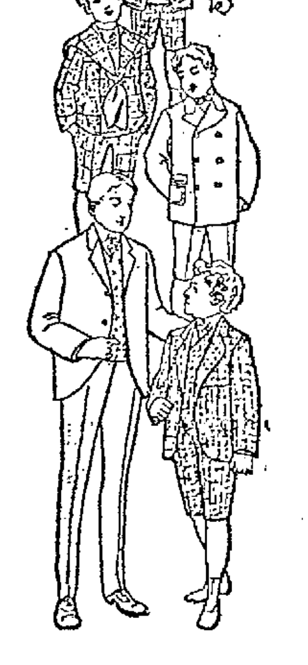
FOR

$2.48

These are Boys' Strictly All-Wool Two-Piece Suits, extra strong and durable; absolutely fast colors, and made to give good service. These are the very best suits shown anywhere for the price, and are worth $3.50.

Special for Friday and Saturday,

$2.48.



BOYS' $2.50 SUITS.

FOR

$1.68.

Boys' Two-Piece and Vestee Suits; the grandest values in the country at the price. Very natty styles and patterns; always sold at $2.50, but as trade boomers we shall sell them

Friday and Saturday for

$1.68.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

LUTZ CONVICTED

The Jury Was Out Sixteen Days

END OF NOTED MURDER TRIAL

Foreman Koons the Last to Give in

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 18.—The jury in the Lutz murder trial at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon sent word to Judge Halsey that they had agreed on a verdict.

A messenger was at once dispatched to the jail for the prisoner, who was brought into the court room and a trial which was in progress was suspended to hear the verdict, which was murder in the first degree.

The counsel for the defense asked to have the jury polled and each man as his name was called answered, "guilty of murder in the first degree."

When it came to Foreman Koons to answer he said, "Your honor, on account of ill health I have had to agree upon this verdict. I believe the prisoner was not responsible, and—"

Judge Halsey interrupted and said: "What's your verdict?"

Mr. Koons replied, "Murder in the first degree."

The prisoner sat with his head buried in his hands and seemed totally unmanned by the verdict. He was remanded for sentence.

This was the 16th day since the case first went to the jury. On the first ballot the jury stood 10 to 2 for murder in the first degree; on the fourth day 11 voted for the first degree.

F. A. B. Koone, a well-to-do citizen of Huntington township, was the obstinate juror. He said he believed Lutz was insane, and would not agree to a first degree verdict. He said he would remain out if it took all summer. The other jurors said they "would not allow the tail to wag the dog," and would not be with him. Every kind of argument was brought to bear on Koons but he would not budge.

Wednesday night Koons was sick, and yesterday morning he showed signs of weakening. In the afternoon he said: "Well, I guess if we are ever going to get out of this job I will have to give in to you fellows." The other jurors seemed gratified.

The jury suffered greatly during the 16 days they were penned up. The members had to bathe in a wash tub, and in the absence of a razor some are now wearing beards.

A report was sent in several times that they could not agree, but Judge Halsey sent them back, saying that under the law he could not discharge them.

The Lutz case was one of the most noted tried in the courts of Luzerne county. The defendant murdered his wife with an axe while she slept. When the case was called for trial Lutz was defended by able counsel, who set up the plea that he was insane, and experts were called who testified to that effect. It was also shown that the father of the prisoner had at one time been an inmate of an insane asylum.

TOOK A DRINK

THEN THESE YOUNG MEN FIRED ON EACH OTHER.

GUTHRIE, Ky., May 18.—A shooting affair, closely resembling a duel, occurred here Wednesday night at 11, between J. P. Hutchins, editor of the Guthrie Graphic, and Mr. Devold, a jeweler.

Some months ago hot words had passed between them concerning an advertisement in which Hutchins had made the most laughable blunders in dictation and spelling. Knives and pistols were drawn at that time, but others interfered and peace was restored until a few days ago, when they met on the street again. Hutchins cursed Devold and told him that he was ready for him. Devold's reply was: "I am not ready for you. I have no pistol, but I will be prepared for you when we meet again."

They met at Abschle's saloon last night by agreement, and after drinking to the health of each other, the quarrel was renewed. Hutchins slapped Devold in the face. Devold drew his pistol and fired several times, two balls entering Hutchins' lungs and one going under his left arm.

Hutchins fired also, but missed Devold and struck Virgil Marshall, the ball entering his left thigh and passing around toward the back bone. Marshall had entered the saloon to prevent the shooting and was thus implicated in the affair.

The injuries sustained by Hutchins and Marshall are quite serious, and there is small hope of recovery. Surgical operations of a very dangerous nature were performed on both men, the results of which are yet unknown.

Devold was carried to Elktown for a preliminary trial, which released him under guard till Monday, when he will stand the trial for bond.

All the young men are of prominent families and are popular in social and business circles.

POLICEMEN DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—A deal is pending for the transfer from the hands of local capitalists in Monterey of the steel plant there to the Wellman-Seaver engineering company of Cleveland, Ohio. The capital authorized for the Monterey company is $10,000,000. The local stockholders include Prince Radziwill and Eugene Kelly.

The American ambassador's carriage is allowed the same privileges on the streets of this city as that of the president of the republic and two policemen have been discharged for refusing to allow the carriage in which were the ambassador's daughter, wife and the British consul, to stand in front of a dry goods shop here.

There will be a grand orchestral concert at New Huntington hall on Thursday evening, June 14, by the pupils of the Sacred Heart school to aid the building fund for the new church. Tickets 25 cents.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

WARD THREE CLUB

The Saunders-Bennett Tilt Commented Upon

JOINT DEBATE ON GAS QUESTION SUGGESTED

With Crowley and Bennett vs. Carmichael and Taylor

The exciting debate between Col. Bennett and Councilman Saunders at the meeting of the Ward Three club on Wednesday evening has caused considerable comment. Councilman Saunders went there to speak upon a municipal subject, but the ex-mayor dropped in to bring him back to the only topic that interests the Milo Clay school of statesmen. The need of intellectual, moral and physical development was Mr. Saunders' subject and from this he advanced to the dignity of honest labor, claiming it is necessary and that it should have equal protection with capital in order that both may work together for mutual benefit.

He had finished this portion of his talk, when Col. Bennett demanded why he wanted the heads of departments elected by the people.

"That they may be responsible to the people," replied Mr. Saunders. "So long as the mayor has not the sand to call them to account."

"It's the city council that needs sand," replied the colonel "There are 36 men there and not one has got sand enough to put in a resolution calling any man to account."

Mr. Saunders retorted that the conditions now are practically the same as when Col. Bennett was mayor and that the latter did no better when in office than those he now accuses of a lack of courage. He held that there is a shifting of responsibility that will be largely overcome by electing the heads of departments by the people.

Col. Bennett referred to the overseers of the poor as a horrid example of popular election and this brought a reply from Councilman Howe.

The members of the club sprang to the defense of Mr. Saunders and his assailants subsided.

A republican has suggested that the club hold a joint debate on the gas question with Mayor Crowley and Col. Bennett on one side and Col. Carmichael and Alderman Taylor on the other, the club to be the jury to decide upon the merits of the arguments.

REV. FR. REYNOLDS

LEFT FOR NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., superior of the Sacred Heart church, left this city last evening for New York, where he has gone to be treated for tonsilitis. During his absence Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., will be in charge and he will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

A Demonstration and Sale.

The E. Z. Waist

For Boys and Girls is now in progress at our store; this waist meets the actual requirement of boys and girls as no other waist can, it yields to every motion, is made of uniformly knitted elastic fabric, with knitted tubular straps attached to the garment which support pants, drawers or skirts directly from the shoulders like suspenders. This prevents all strain on the buttons and button holes.

Special Values in Ladies' Fabric Gloves, Friday and Saturday

A quantity of Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves in Black, Tan Mode and Slate, all sizes for Saturday.

25c a Pair

A good assortment of the 75c quality Kayser Gloves, in Black, Tan, Mode and Grey, together with a broken assortment of sizes in white and natural Chamois Gloves; special for Saturday.

50c a Pair

Summer Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at Special Low Prices for Saturday.

LADIES.

One case of Black, Tan or Grey mixed hose, double sole and spliced heel.

At 12 1-2c a Pair

One case of Tan, Black or Polka Dot Hose, in plain or drop stitch.

At 19c a Pair

60 dozen Polka Dot of Solid color Hose in Red, Blue or Brown, an exceptional value.

At 25c a Pair

MEN'S HOSE.

100 dozen Grey Mixed Seamless Hose, all sizes. A great bargain.

At 6 1-4c a Pair

75 dozen Fast Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heels and toes, all sizes.

At 10c a Pair

60 dozen very fine Fast Black Hose, double sole and spliced heels and toes.

At 17c a Pair

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

One case of Fast Black and Tan Ribbed Hose, high spliced heels and spliced knee.

At 12 1-2c a Pair

A quantity of cotton or lisle Hose in wide and narrow rib, double knee and sole, spliced heels.

At 17c a Pair

60 dozen Fast Black, Tan or Fancy Stripe, in light or heavy weight. An excellent value, all sizes.

At 25c a Pair

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CAN any fault be **FOUND** with the Self-Reducing Corsets by any Lady who has ever tried them?

COLORS, WHITE, DRAB, BLACK.

FOUND ONLY AT

CORSET PARLORS

MRS. N. L. WHEELER.

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

Miss Summersides, Miss Vigneat, Miss Lewis, Clerks.

SUPREME COURT

Will Come in Here on Monday

SIMPSON WILL CASE BE HEARD

Judge Hammond the Presiding Justice

The annual session of the Supreme Court (single justice) will be held in this city at the Court House on Gorham street next Monday morning, when Judge Hammond will occupy the bench and hear the Simpson will case, which involves a great amount of money and which has been in the courts for several years.

It was expected that Chief Justice Holmes would be the presiding justice and the case to be heard, the Mary Roche will case, but owing to illness Chief Justice Holmes will not be at this session of court and the Roche case in all probability will go on until the fall term.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

Delivered by Daniel McAdams at Y. M. C. I.

Last evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., an interesting address was address was given by Mr. Daniel McAdams, a fellow member. The subject of his discourse was "The Situation in the Transvaal." Mr. McAdams is a very eloquent and able speaker and was well received by the members. He gave a neutral opinion on the subject, starting from the beginning of the Transvaal and coming down to the opening of the war.

During the evening the following program was rendered by members of the institute: piano solo, Richard Noonan; song, J. Henry Carroll; reading, James Coughlin; ragtime piano selections, John Noonan; song, George F. Lynch; and a solo by Mrs. John Dalton.

The affair was under the management of the literary committee:

Prior to the address the business meeting was held and routine business was transacted. The resignation of Walter F. Kane as recording secretary was read and accepted. Mr. Kane has accepted a position with an out-of-town firm and could not find it convenient to attend the meetings and conduct business of his office. Mr. James McLaughlin was elected.

STRIKE SETTLED.

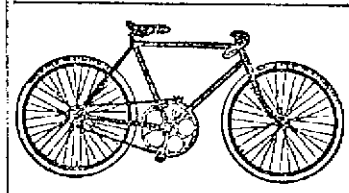
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 18.—The last strike in the copper district has been settled and the Quincy mine strikers have returned to work. Underground employes get 10 per cent. increase and full time for half shifts on Saturdays. Surface employes get 10 per cent. advance in wages.

Respiro CURES ASTHMA

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request. Manufactured by

FRANK EMERSON,
Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.



"Racycle Wheels."

20 Per Cent. less pressure on the crank hanger.

That is it takes so much less work to run it than any other wheel. Take a man who understands mechanism or mathematics with you to the Racycle agency, 35 Branch street and we will convince him of this statement. If you can't afford an automobile buy a Racycle.

H. R. MORRISON & CO., Agent.
35 Branch Street.

SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Gosselin Sentenced on Serious Charge

MANCHESTER WOMEN FINED

Several Larceny Case Before the Court

Two of the drunks who appeared before Judge Hadley today were released. Another Michael Ward was in terrible shape from the effects of drink and when the judge sent him to the work house for two months, he had to be led down stairs by Officer Lennon.

Officer Crowley arrested Patrick McNamara and Joseph Titus on Fayette street yesterday because they were drunk and making themselves obnoxious. They were fined $5 each.

Elizabeth Clark and Annie Smith came from Manchester yesterday morning to look for work. Officer Abbott found them in Cady's box shop at one o'clock this morning and sent them to the police station, where they were booked on a charge of drunkenness. They were fined $5 each.

Charles H. W. Glidden, charged with larceny of a bicycle, was continued till tomorrow for sentence. He pleaded guilty.

Frank M. Wade, charged with larceny of money from Eugene O. Crockett, was not ready for trial and was continued till May 25.

Zeno Richard, charged with larceny, was continued till next Wednesday.

Joseph Roopian and Edward McIntire were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

Israel Washofsky and Arthur Ryder, who were arrested on Middlesex street, last night, for disturbing the peace, were called for trial. Ryder pleaded not guilty and Warshofsky not guilty. Warshofsky claimed that Ryder struck him on the back and then followed it up with a few more punches. Ryder said he did not strike Warshofsky first but some one else did. There was no one in court who saw the beginning of the trouble and the court found both men guilty of disturbing the peace and fined them $6 each.

Bruce Barnes pleaded guilty to scorching on Westford street. Judge Hadley read the statute law bearing on the matter and then fined the defendant $5.

Arthur Lord, another scorcher, also pleaded guilty and Officer Atkinson said he was riding at the rate of 23 miles an hour. He was also fined $5.

Officer Buchanan, three little girls and a woman named Mrs. Rourke, were called to testify against Joseph Gosselin, who was charged with exposure of person. The alleged offence was committed on the North Common yesterday Gosselin was sent to jail for 6 months.

ROUTE OF PARADE

OF RINGLING BROS. BIG CIRCUS TOMORROW.

The big parade of Ringling Bros.' circus will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock sharp. The parade will leave the Fair Grounds on Gorham, to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Thorndike, to Middlesex, to South, to Gorham to grounds. A free exhibition will be given on the grounds after the parade, which will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

The showing of fifteen dollar suits in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. has attracted a great deal of attention; while all the other prices are well taken care of, this is the line they bear down. They show 22 distinct styles, including mixtures, serges and undressed worsteds, all made by experienced "Jour" tailors and finished by hand.

BUILDING SITES
—ON THE—
EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 2 Hildreth building.

STANLEY & CO. COAL AND WOOD 223 MOODY ST.

Bicycles! Bicycles!

FOR SALE.

First class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, triplet, in first class repair, "Marlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 26 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel., 49-2.

A DIVIDEND OF

40 Per Cent a Year

on your investment seems large at first sight. But, when one investigates and learns this rate of dividend can surely be doubled and probably quadrupled later on, then the 40 per cent a year looks small.

If you have money to invest from $25 up to $25,000 in a safe, solid, high-class property that will pay immense dividend and rapidly increase in value call on or write for full and valuable information to the

National Nickel Co.
60 Broadway New York.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

218 Merrimack Street.

Two Great Specials

For Saturday, May 19th.

SPECIAL NO. 1—Any person bringing this ad. from the Lowell Sun will be entitled to a great bargain for Saturday only. We will sell our $5.98 HAT for $4.98. Remember, this is one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

SPECIAL NO. 2—Any of our other hats we will sell for $2.49, always retailed $4.50. This is a chance of a lifetime. We want to see every lady in Lowell with one of our fine HATS.

We are Open Every evening.

P. S.—First Store Above Post Office. Be Sure and Bring this Advertisement to

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 87 GORHAM ST.

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IN FULL BLOOM.

Our market is full of Fresh Green Goods from the country.

New Spinach, New Dandelions, New Rhubarb, New Cabbage and New Potatoes.

Bananas and Strawberries are very plentiful.

The lovers of Mackerel and Lobsters will find it a treat to come and see our stock if they don't buy.

Lobsters boiled every day at 2 p. m. The Mackerel comes in every day at 8 a.m.

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68 to 74 Prescott St.

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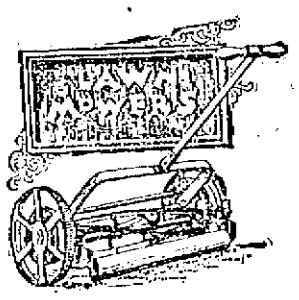

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in all grades, our "Rover" Mower is the only real good cheap mower. We sell the 12-inch for $2.50, the 14-inch for $2.75, the 16-inch for $3.00, all are warranted to satisfy.

Our "Keystone" is higher in price, but also higher in quality.

The "Imperial" we have with and without ball bearings. It is the handsomest mower in the world.

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2 first-class Ladies' Wheels at a very low price. 1 first-class Gentleman's Wheel at your own price. 1 letter press, 1 typewriting machine, 1 cash register.

Call and we will show them to you. DONOVAN & MANSUR, 26 Central street, Room 1.

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Warrant Their Work.

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Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best, the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

We Are All Ready for Spring Work of All Kinds At The

BAY STATE

Dye Works

If you take advantage of the time now, we will be able to do a much better job for you than if you brought in your goods today and wanted them tomorrow, for that is the time that you get the worst end of the bargain. Do not delay this matter but send in your garments. Gents' or Ladies' wearing apparel cleaned, dyed and pressed in the best possible manner at lowest prices for first-class work at the

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Opposite the American House.
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

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It Is Never Too Late to DENY FALSEHOODS.

There is Always Time TO TELL THE TRUTH.

The Real Big City Shows of America Are the

Adam 4-Paw AND Sells Brothers'

CONSOLIDATION.

If any other show now advertised to appear in Lowell this year claims to be bigger, better or greater

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims it has 60 railroad cars

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 25 elephants

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 25 camels

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 100 dens and cages

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 acres of tents

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 1000 people

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 500 horses

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 61 horses in one act

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 40 clowns

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 300 performers

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have the greatest feature of any show in the world, Capt. Woodward's Educated Football and Juggling Sea Lions

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have any of the great exclusive features of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Consolidation

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims that it is big enough, strong enough or good enough to appear annually in the Madison Square Garden, New York City

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims that it dares to FOLLOW the Barnum & Bailey shows or the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidation in New York City, Boston or elsewhere

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have Hassan Ali, the largest man ever born

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 19 champion bareback riders

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have as large a collection of wild beasts as the Forepaugh - Sells Brothers' double menagerie

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have a living double-horned rhinoceros

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have as many high-salaried "star" circus performers

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 great golden tableaux chariots

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have 35 flying bareback horses ridden and driven upon the great hippodrome track by one man

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have a capital of $3,500,000 invested and a daily expense of $7200

They Know it Is False.

False In One Thing False In All Things

IT IS TRUE that the capital of the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers is greater than that of all the other shows in America, and

They Know it Is True.

It is true that the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers are the only shows that exhibit everything they advertise, and

They Know it Is True.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE

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UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 1

THE LOWELL SUN

Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

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The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two other papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.

The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

... See the Point?

A LESSON FROM JAPAN.

There are many points of resemblance between the Japanese emperor and our own McKinley. Both of them came out of a war won hands down. Japan had a full treasury from the Chinese indemnity. Our own is full to repletion from the pockets of the tax payers. Both are progressing and have entered into the oriental open door.

But more than all is the adoption of the gold standard. The Japanese royal treasurer published a beautifully bound volume containing lurid accounts of the blessings of the gold standard, and immediately all of the republican organs controlled by Lombard and Wall street said "We told you so." But Japan seems to be enjoying the same blessing as the United States. A wall has gone up from the people and from the merchants of that progressive country to the following effect:

"The financial condition of the country is getting worse: and, the strangest symptom of all, that long-suffering worm, the Japanese public, is beginning to turn. In other words, the Tokyo merchants are complaining, it is said, of the government's policy, which has spent all the money got from China after the war in unproductive armaments, and is still spending money for the same object at an alarming rate, to the great detriment of merchants and manufacturers, who suffer from such a stringency of capital that the banks have raised their interest on loans to a very high point. The matter is regarded as being so serious that the Tokyo merchants are going to call the attention of the minister of finance to it."

Adding to this the fatal results of the gold standard in Chili and the starvation of millions of human beings in India, practically due to the demonetization of silver, there ought to be certainty in the mind of every thinking man, whether the gold standard is not the curse the democratic party has always claimed it to be.

THAT SHOWER OF FISH.

A great many inquiries have been made in regard to that shower of fish that fell in Olneyville, R. I., the other day. "Where did the fish come from—the moon or the planets?" has been asked. The only way in which this phenomenon can be explained is that they were lifted with volumes of water from some river or branch of the ocean in a waterspout and after passing out of the vortex of agitation were cast back to the earth. Showers of frogs have fallen at different points as a result of waterspouts that drew up the contents of stagnant ponds, including the frogs.

THE GAS HEARING.

Alderman Carmichael's order for the appropriation of $700 to provide expert testimony at the gas hearing next month has been passed by the city council. Now comes the task of procuring testimony to show that gas can be manufactured and sold for less than a dollar a thousand. The work of preparing the city's case will fall to Mr. Qua or anybody he may employ to help him but the people look to him to put up a good fight. They will not be satisfied with a mere passage at arms that characterizes a sham fight. The people will know whether Mr. Qua shall have done his duty and if he makes a good battle for the people's rights he will have the gratitude of the entire community, which will be better than the smile of the few friends of the gas company, no matter what offices they may hold.

Miss Nethersole is getting plenty of advertising out of that crusade against her in New York. She is now suing the managers of Bowdoin square theatre for damages for infringing upon her play. The defense sets up the claim that the Nethersole version of Sapho was stolen from the author and that the Bowdoin square version was taken from the same individual. On the ground that one American citizen has as great a right to steal a play as another, Miss Nethersole is likely to be beaten.

Here is a piece of news from Manila no doubt thoroughly authentic and correct, but at the same time showing the tendency among the American soldiers to keep up the fight with the Filipinos, when there is no danger of meeting a strong opposing force:

"We boys want a scrap, that is what we enlisted for. We crowd these people all we can when we get a chance and we are bound to get them stirred up some time."

That is the statement of a soldier stationed in the Moros' country among the most savage race in any of the islands and the claim is that it will be necessary to exterminate the Moros like the American Indians in order to advance the cause of civilization. Sometimes our soldiers get all the scrapping they want and a great deal more.

Nothing could be more presumptuous on the part of the legislature than to pass a law overruling the order of the park commissioners of Boston to the effect that bicyclists on Boston common carry lights on their wheels after dark. Will the state pay the damage on any accident that may result from the lack of such lights? This interference on the part of the legislature is the most flagrant violation of Boston's rights to home rule.

General Buller is advancing upon new territory and reports his progress with as much eclat as if each step forward had been won after a hard battle with the enemy. The Boers left the district nearly a week ago and Buller has just ventured to move his camp forward.

Once the Textile school shall have secured a building here it will be, a permanent institution and whatever may have been the aims of the founders, there is no doubt that it offers great opportunities to young men to secure practical training in the manufacture of textiles.

According to reports several brothers of President Steyn have been captured by the British and now a grandson of President Kruger has been captured at Mafeking. The ruling families of both republics are evidently doing their share of the fighting.

The Hamilton strike is declared off, because young McAulay was not as stubborn as Mrs. Derrick. It is wonderful after all what trouble a single individual can make in such cases.

Now that the Boer envoys are here they will be able to contradict the false accounts of the troubles that led to the war so assiduously circulated in this country by British agencies.

Judge Hadley will have the gratitude of this community if he applies the extreme penalties of the law in such cases as the assault of two girls on the edge of the South common.

The battle of Catubig was the most bloody of the entire war in the Philippines, the enemy's loss being reported at 200 and the American, 20 killed and many wounded.

The British are so persistent in reporting Mafeking relieved that there is probably some proof in the statement.

A BOUQUET FOR "US."

With our accustomed modesty we blushingly accept the following bouquet:

Mr. Editor—I read with considerable pleasure your able editorial entitled "Salisbury Answered by Sheil in 1837," in your edition of the 14th inst., and I felt while reading it, what a blessing it is that we have in our midst a newspaper alive to the interests of the people to the extent that The Sun is. Your editorial was timely and I hope that the Irish people at home and abroad will take the lesson it teaches. You say that Lord Salisbury's speech came with "inexplicable inopportuneness" and that there can be but one opinion—"it was injurious to England, and insulting to Ireland," and, Mr. Editor, you speak the truth. Indeed, there can be but one opinion. I have often thought, after all the sacrifices the Irish soldiers have made for England, after all the victories they have won for her, it seems strange that England keeps up her persecution and stranger still to think that the Irish soldier stands ready as of old, to fight and die for her. When Lord Salisbury speaks in no uncertain tone proclaiming to the world that Ireland will not gain her freedom and that notwithstanding the sacrifices of her sons, she must expect nothing but old-time landlordism and persecution, it is high time that the Irish at home and abroad should note the fact and stop all the bickering and dissensions as under existing conditions of things they can accomplish nothing.

When man, regardless of color or creed who can read history without prejudice, stop and ponder on the ingratitude of England toward Ireland they wonder what induces Irishmen to fight and gain fame for the country which persecutes their people.

To be an Irishman and fight for England seems ridiculous, yet we find them in the front ranks of all her battles. Some one truly said that the mill of the gods grinds slows etc. It would seem, Mr. Editor, that such a speech delivered by Lord Salisbury would arouse the Irish to a sense of their duty.

Mr. Editor, again I desire to congratulate you for your able article and I desire to say that your editorials in the past on the leading issues of the day have been appreciated and if there are any of our citizens who did not read your editorial referred to, I wish say to them that they should get a copy of your issue of May 11th.

Yours Truly,

T. J. G.

BOXING GOSSIP

The match between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy which is slated to take place on May 23, in Chicago will probably be postponed. On Saturday, Ryan called upon McCoy for a postponement until May 29. He says he has been suffering form a cold for the past few weeks and has been unable to do the right kind of training to fit him for a bout with a man like the kid. McCoy says he is satisfied and the club has been notified of the change. The pair are matched to box for a purse of $6000 for six rounds.

Jack Jeffries, brother of the champion has decided to enter the ring. Billy Brady has arranged a twenty-five round bout for him with Bob Armstrong. Jack is a big strong fellow and under the tuition of Tommy Ryan and his brother he has developed into quite a fighter. The match will be decided at Coney Island within three weeks.

Matty Mathews is anxious to become the lightweight champion: He has issued a challenge to meet Frank Erne.

Charles A. Wells, son of Charles W. Wells, a druggist in Centralville, graduated yesterday from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, having completed a four years' course.

BASE BALL

"POP" ANSON WRITES THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

"Pop" Anson has at last written the story of his base ball life, and it affords excellent reading to those who have seen him play. Anson's career as a professional ball player began in 1871. For over a quarter of a century, therefore, he was prominently identified with the national sport. Twice Anson was with nines that visited England, and, too, he was a member of the famous party that made the trip around the world. On that remarkable expedition he admits that he was a personal loser by more than $1000.

Anson insists that the greatest change ever made in the game was by the introduction of curved pitching, which so revolutionized the sport that it attracted the patrons by reasons of the absolute scientific skill necessary to win. "It was a much easier matter," says he, "to hit the old underhand delivery, with its straight ball, and to send the pigskin screaming through the air and over a low picket fence, than to hit the swift curved ball of today, and lift it over the high board fences that surround the professional grounds, as any oldtime player can testify."

His first experience with the "first nine" of Marshalltown really embarked Anson in base ball for a life time, although he little thought as much at the time. His father played third base, his uncle center field and he played second base.

Of the famous game with the Forest Citys, of Rockford, Ill.,—the game by the way, which really discovered Anson—he says: "Let me say right here that the visitors had their own umpire with them, and he was allowed to umpire the game. He let 'Al' Spalding do about as he pleased and pitch as many balls as he wished without calling them, and once when I was at the bat, and he could not induce me to hit at the wild ones that he was sending in, he fired a vicious one straight in my direction, when, becoming irritated in my turn, I dropped the bat and walked out in his direction with a view of administering a little punishment to the frisky gentleman. He discovered what was coming, however, and meekly crawled back, piteously begging pardon and declaring it all a mistake."

That must have been without doubt the original Ansonian kick. The next year Anson signed with the Rockfords at a salary of $65 per month. In those days the players of the Rockford nine travelled in sleeping cars, "two in a berth," says Anson.

With interesting detail, the story of his life on the diamond and the account of his trip around the world with the Chicagos are related. Perhaps no incident gave him more genuine pleasure than that which occurred in the opera house in far away Sydney, Australia, where when the American players appeared a youngster stood up in the gallery and shouted, "'Rah for Baby Anson!"

For the Brotherhood of Base Ball players Anson never had any fancy. He sums up tersely its failure by remarking that it lacked business brains in its management."

His brief connection with the New York club is referred to in the following paragraph: "Later I accepted a position as manager of the New York club being assured that I should have full control of the team, but at the end of a month, finding that there was too many cooks to spoil the broth, I resigned, accepting only the amount of salary, that was due me for actual services though offered a sum considerably in excess of the same. This ended my actual connection with National league base ball and its management."

Anson concludes his book by asserting that, in his opinion, there will surely be a rival to the National league, within a year or two. He advises that the rival organization place clubs in every city where the National league is now represented.

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS

SAID TO HAVE FIGURED IN CUBAN STEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18.—A government detective who has been here working on the Muncie end of the Cuban post office embezzlement cases, states that the real steal has been the sale of counterfeit stamps, which, it is alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company here. Thousands of dollars' worth of the bogus stamps are said to have been issued and distributed to Cuban postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. Heretofore the search here was supposed to be for an alleged package of money. It is asserted that almost two million dollars' worth of bogus stamps have been printed in Muncie and sent for distribution to Cuban postmasters. The system was to distribute these stamps in numbers that would not cause suspicion to officers who furnished the regular consignments. When Ross Cohen, president of the Neely printing company was told the story yesterday he did not seem especially concerned, but said "You may say that if there is any story afloat that the Neely printing company ever turned out Cuban stamps, either for the postal or any other service, it is false. We have neither printed stamps legitimately or illegitimately. The government contract work that we have, we have not denied. It has been mostly in the form of printed blanks. This work has been conducted for the past eighteen months since Neely took office and my books will show that it has not exceeded ten thousand dollars, while the printed stories are that it will reach eighty thousand."

CITY OF BOSTON

WILL WELCOME BOER ENVOYS TO THE HUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—By a vote of 48 to 17 the common council last night without debate concurred with the board of aldermen authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of 13 to receive the Boer peace envoys should the latter accept an invitation to visit this city.

50 STRONG MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18—The names of the first fifty strong men of the colleges of the country were given out by Dr. Sargent of Harvard last night. The list does not include Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, for these colleges did not enter. Harvard has the highest man in Cochems, Columbia, however, wins, because she got the highest average in the first fifty. This is the first time Harvard has lost the contest. Carver of Yale really made the second best mark, but his record does not go in this list because Yale was not entered.

SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH

SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH

Sometimes you do both

Leaving a bad taste, clouded brain and general rocky feeling for the next day.

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Will Brace You Up. Nothing so good for Stomach Troubles, Biliousness or Malaria, and none so cheap. Large Box, 10 Cents (25 Tablets.) By mail, for five 2-cent stamps. Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

ROYAL ARCANUM

MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL HELD.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum opened its 23rd annual session at the Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Que., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The business of the afternoon was the organization of the session, the appointment of committees and the reception of the report of the supreme officers. Among the committee appointments was that of A. W. David of Lowell, as chairman of the committee on distribution.

The reports show a very satisfactory condition of the affairs of the order. Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar of Trenton, N. J., in his report congratulates the members of the order upon the fact that the membership has reached 200,000, and that the emergency fund now exceeds $1,000,000, a sum which has been accumulated without in any way interfering with the prompt payment of benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

The enlargement of the powers and responsibility of the executive committee, as voted at the last session, he says, has had a beneficial effect and through some minor amendments need to be made in the laws, otherwise there does not seem to be need of further change. The rates of assessment and the present method of collecting the same are giving satisfaction, and the possession of a substantial emergency fund has been an aid to the present rapid growth of the order.

The results of the work for the extension of the order during the past year, he continues, have been generally encouraging. More members in good standing are now enrolled than ever before. For the calendar year 1899 the net increase was seven councils and 4651 members. The greatest gain was in New York, where the net increase was 1733. Massachusetts showed a small loss. Illinois was second, with net increase of nearly 1000. Since Jan. 1 still larger gains have been made. In Chicago 485 were initiated in one night; in Buffalo 92; in Springfield, Mo., 78; in New York 159, and in other cities large classes were initiated. Celtic Council of New York initiated 159 in one evening, the largest class from any individual council initiated in one evening.

The change voted last session providing for $1000 certificates, has been taken advantage of by many acceptable candidates. The supreme regent suggests that it may be advisable to again enact a law protecting sick members from lapse, by compulsory payment of dues and assessments by councils. The general fund of the order was never in better condition, notwithstanding some extraordinary expenses during the year.

Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson reports 1760 councils and 193,863 members Dec. 31, 1899. There were initiated 12,405; admitted by card, 2272; reinstated, 598; died, 2014; permanent withdrawals, 277; suspensions, 5558; withdrawals, 2272; net increase, 4651.

The leading jurisdictions are: New York, 268 councils, 49,626 members; Pennsylvania, 224 councils, 21,970 members; Massachusetts, 155 councils, 17,217 members; Illinois, 89 councils, 16,133 members; New Jersey, 117 councils, 16,126 members; Ohio, 157 councils, 11,590 members; Missouri, 27 councils, 6370 members; Michigan, 67 councils, 6093 members; Maryland, 32 councils, 5575 members; Virginia, 60 councils, 5261 members.

The total payments for relief by councils in 1899 were $10,174, against $95,453.50 in 1898.

Medical Examiner-in-Chief Sanford Hanscom of Somerville reports 3016 applications approved and 710 rejected.

Supreme Treasurer E. A. Skinner of Westfield, N. Y., reported:

General Fund—Balance, Jan. 1, 1899, $13,271.43; receipts in 1899, $160,056.78; payments, $150,612.55; balance Jan. 1, 1900, $27,715.66. W. O. B. fund—Balance, Jan. 1, 1899, $960,183.6[illegible]; receipts, $5,575,515.81; payments, $1,053,151.57; transferred to emergency fund, $700,000; balance Jan. 1, 1900, $632,250.65.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

"A BOX OF MONKEYS"

AN AMUSING FARCE PRESENTED AT TEWKSBURY CENTRE.

A very amusing farce, entitled "A Box of Monkeys" was presented at Vestry hall, Tewksbury Centre, last evening.

The farce was in two acts and was given by some of the members of the U. A. Dramatic club of the Grace Universalist church. The young people gave their services to the Ladies' Aid society who were managing the affair.

The farce was a very funny one, and the parts were well taken in every case, and feelingly interpreted. The story of the play dealt with the adventures of a wild young prairie girl, Sierra Nevada, at the city residence of her aunt, Mrs. Ardego Jhones. Mr. Harry Newall in the part of "Chauncey Ogletrope," son of Lord Doncaster, did his usual fine work. Mr. Albert M. Guillet, as "Edward Ralston," part owner of the Sierra gold mine, and in love with Sierra Nevada, made a remarkable success of the part. Miss Bertha Abbott in the character of Ardego Jhones, was as clever as usual. Miss Alice Livingston as Sierra Nevada, was a complete success and her portrayal of the part, which was a difficult comedy one, took immensely with the audience. Miss Bessie Adams in the part of "Lady Guinevere" did excellent work. Between the acts there was a selection by Miss Jennette Pike and Miss Hunter, entitled "Love's Awakening."

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.

The members of the Rogers Hall basket ball team were given a complimentary supper yesterday afternoon at the school by some of their admiring friends and classmates. Page catered and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Next Friday afternoon the team is to try odds with the Normal school basket ball team and the girls are looking forward to the event with interest.

Saturday We Celebrate the Anniversary
—OF OUR—
SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are making preparations for one of the finest equipped Shoe Departments in Lowell. Our increasing volume of business compels us to enlarge. We have been asked so repeatedly by our many patrons that we have decided to add several lines of Ladies' Fine Footwear, and for Saturday we shall show some of the greatest bargains ever seen in this city. We quote you a few on the many drives.

Ladies' Tan Vici Oxfords, Ladies' Black Vici Oxfords, Ladies' Dongola Lace, Ladies' Dongola Button all worth **98c.**

Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes with new style toes, Dongola and Patent Tips, worth $2.00, **$1.48**

1 lot Ladies' Russet Vici Kid and Black Kangaroo Vici in lace and button. Best shoe on earth at $3, Sale price, **$1.98**

Ladies' Goodyear Welt Oxfords in Russet and Black, worth $2.50, **$1.73**

Misses' Russet and Black Oxford Ties and Black and Russet Lace Shoes, worth $1.50, at **98c.**

Men's Linen Bals., light, easy and durable. Just the shoe for summer wear, at **98c.**

Children's Box Calf Lace at **49c.**

250 pairs of Men's Sneakers, **38c.**

Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 5, worth $1, **67c.**

We still have a few of the Men's Hand-Sewed Shoes in all styles and shades, and will continue to sell them at **$1.98**

Every pair is worth $3.50.

Men's Fine Vici Kid Lace in several different shades at **$1.48**

1 lot of Men's Fine Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, worth $1.75, **$1.23**

Men's Tan Russia Calf and Vici Kid Low Shoes, worth $3.00, **$1.98**

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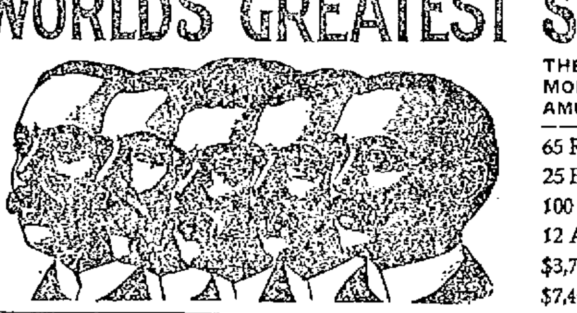
WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS



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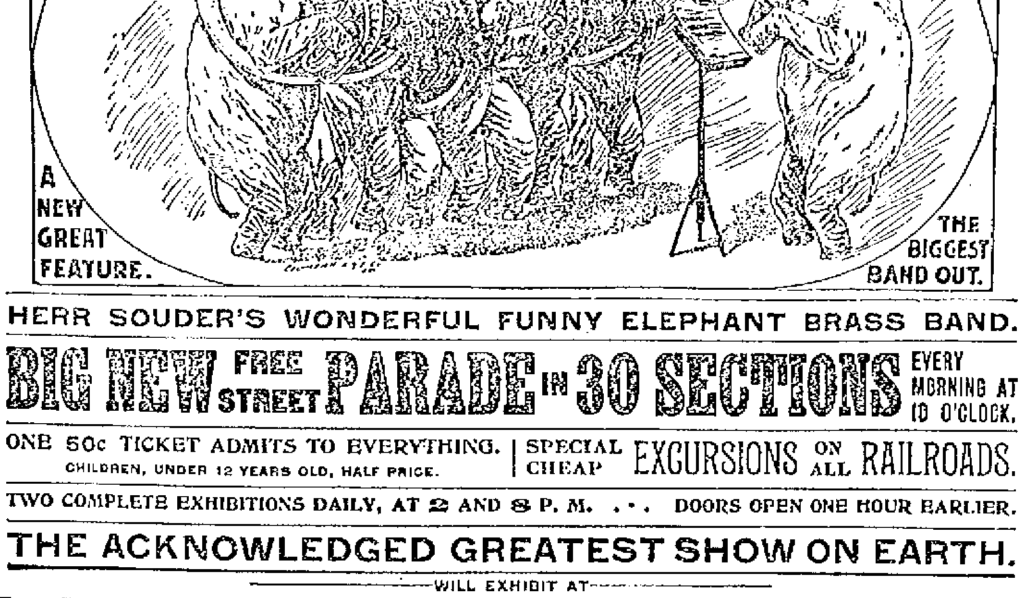

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20 Camels.	No other show has	10
61 Horses	In one act. No other show has	8

25 Elephants: "The Ringling Bros.' menagerie possesses one-half the elephants in America 25 of them by actual count."—Boston Post. And the Post saw the show.

500 Horses: "Speaking of horses, the Ringling Bros. have 500."—Boston Herald. And the Herald saw the show.

65 Railroad Cars: "The Ringling Bros.' train lacks but 110 feet of being a mile long and is composed of 65 cars."—Boston Herald. And a Herald man saw the train.

40 Clowns: "Ringling Bros.' have forty clowns."—Boston Traveler. And the Traveler saw the show.

300 Performers: "There are 300 performers and all told 1000 people."—Boston Post. And the Post saw the show.

20 Camels: "There were 20 camels in the parade."—Boston Globe. And the Globe saw the show.

61 Horses: "An excellent feature is the act of 61 horses under the direction of John O'Brien."—Boston Transcript. And the Transcript saw the sow.

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"What has pleased many people about the Ringling show is the way in which the management has made good every promise of its advertising. There has not been a feature spoken of which has not been shown in its entirety."—Boston Journal.

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"The popularity of the Ringling show has been fully justified by the excellent quality of the entertainment. Every promise has been fulfilled."—Boston Traveller.

Which Is The Big Show.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BUSINESS FINISHED

Foresters' Convention Comes to an End

JOSEPH DALLAGHER, WHO AS A FORESTER, BEARS THE UNOFFICIAL TITLE OF CHIEF HUSTLER.

Newly Elected Officers Installed—Whale City Gets the Next Convention—The French-American Delegates Dissatisfied With the Result of the Election—Full List of New Officers

The state convention of the Foresters of America is now a thing of the past for the business was concluded last evening about 7 o'clock and many of the delegates left the city on the late train. They left behind them a most favorable impression.

The balloting for officers took up considerable time yesterday and the results were announced in last night's Sun. It was claimed last night that there is considerable feeling among the French delegates over the election. They have claimed the right to representation in the grand board because they number one-third of the Foresters in this state. They met at the Merrimack House Tuesday night and prepared a slate which includes one of their number.

So intense is that feeling, it is claimed, that a threat was made that the French delegates would withdraw and form a similar organization of their own.

At the afternoon session the delegates discussed changes in the by-laws and in this connection arose many debatable questions. The delegates argued at considerable length upon several of the amendments and the result was that it was after 6 o'clock when the newly elected officers were installed. The installation was conducted by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger B. F. Flaherty of Fitchburg, with Philip Ronayne of Worcester performing the duties of herald. The ceremonies were impressive. All of the officers made speeches, in accordance with a general request. They thanked the delegates for the honor of election and gave assurances of a conscientious administration of the duties of their respective offices.

Included in the more important business was a vote to use the Australian ballot in the next election of officers. The salary of James J. Gallagher, the grand secretary, was increased $200. The matter of selecting a city for the next convention came up and was discussed at some length. Several cities were suggested, but the delegates from New Bedford, seemed to have the call and, by vote, it was decided to go to the New Bedford for the next convention.

Following is a complete list of the officers elected during the present convention: Grand Chief Ranger, William H. Stafford, Lowell; grand sub-chief ranger, H. F. McManus, Fitchburg; grand treasurer, L. S. Beatty, Lawrence; grand secretary, James J. Gallagher, Lowell; grand recording secretary, Joseph S. Anderson, Worcester; grand senior woodward, M. J. O'Brien, Boston; grand junior woodward, D. A. Kearns, Fall River; grand senior beadle, Peter Harper, North Adams; grand junior beadle, O. B. Kristenson, Everett; grand trustees, E. W. Leonard, Holyoke; J. F. Leary, Millbury; H. Finnegan, Worcester.

SPIRITUALIST LEADER

SAYS GOD COMMANDED HER TO DIE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 18—Driven to desperation by her inability to fathom the mysteries of the ouija board, the acknowledged leader of the local community of spiritualists, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Griffen, last night absorbed a prodigious quantity of strychnine and passed into the spirit world.

"God commanded me to die," she said to her aged husband after she had taken the poison.

She had carried the poison to bed with her and when all was still swallowed the fatal potion. She was subject to horrible dreams and when her husband was aroused by her moans he at first thought nothing of it, as she frequently had the nightmare.

Then, he heard her voice summoning him. When he reached her side she extended her hand and said, "Papa, forgive me, but it was to be. They came tonight and told me I should not delay. This night they wanted me. I have done it and will soon be with them. O, how glad I am that I have been called. They kept calling and calling, saying 'Tonight, Tonight.' They were restless and said it was decreed that I should leave at once, so I have merely obeyed the summons. But you will not be alone long, dear, for I shall come for you soon; yes sooner than you realize."

These were her last words. Before a physician arrived the woman was dead. Until recently Mrs. Griffen was a prominent Methodist church worker, but of late she has given all her time to the study of spiritualism.

The ouija board was one of her favorite companions. She became so absorbed in the mysteries of the cult that her brain weakened and on Tuesday night it completely collapsed. The imaginary summons entered her head and she brooded on it until it taunted her into obeying it.

Her ancestors were of old revolutionary stock and at one time occupied a high position in this state.

LOST—A short black coat Tuesday noon, between Concord and Wilder streets. Finder return to 115 Paige street and receive reward.

ARTHUR WALKER

PROBABLY MURDERED BY A CROWD OF MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18.—Arthur Walker of Portsmouth, O., is believed to have been murdered by a crowd of men who attacked him and then put him in a vehicle and disappeared. Walker is a non-union workman at the Daleville stove works, 12 miles from Muncie and was set upon while going to work. Searching parties can find no trace of him. Charles Leaf, Charles Leming and A. E. Ogleshy have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the assault.

FATALLY WOUNDED

PROMINENT PLANTER OF MINTER CITY WAS SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINTER CITY, Miss., May 18.—Philip W. Shaw, a prominent planter, was shot and fatally wounded by William Fisher and his son, negroes, two miles from here last night. A posse was quickly organized and both negroes caught and information has reached here that they were brought back to the scene of their crime and shot.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FINDLAY, Ohio, May 18—During a severe electrical storm, which passed over this section at midnight, lightning struck a 55,000 barrel oil tank belonging to the Standard Oil company five miles west of this place. Loss about $10,000.

MERCHANT DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—W. S. Aiken, a merchant of New London, Conn., died suddenly of heart failure at the Holland House today. Mr. Aiken was a graduate of Yale.

HAMILTON MILLS

Will Resume Work on Monday Morning

NOTICE POSTED ON MILL GATE TODAY

None Will be Discriminated Against

A notice was posted on the gate of the Hamilton Print Works this morning, announcing the fact that the print works will resume operations on next Monday. This includes all the help which went out on strike and it is not believed there will be any discrimination against the strike leaders.

FUNERALS

LUEY—The funeral services of James C. Luey were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 46 Branch street, Rev. J. W. Higgins, former pastor of the Highland M. E. church officiating. Misses Florence and Lillian Prescott rendered vocal selections. Interment was in the No. 2 burying ground, J. A. Weinbeck in charge. The bearers were A. D. Puffer, Hiram Mason, H. H. Hadley and Joseph Hamblett.

SMITH—The funeral of Alice Smith was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of her parents 132 Moody street. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, with C. H. Molloy in charge.

FELLOWS—The funeral of George E. Fellows, infant son of Car Conductor Fellows was held yesterday afternoon at his late home, 4 Glidden avenue, Rev. S. T. Ford of the First Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Currier in charge.

BARTLETT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bartlett, who died Wednesday in Dracut, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the warerooms of P. H. Savage, on Market street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

CHASE—The funeral of Charles C. Chase was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 19 Nesmith street, and was largely attended. The choir of the High Street church, under the leadership of Mr. E. E. Adams sang in a beautiful and touching manner some appropriate selections. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington of the High Street Congregational church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Henry Barnes had charge of the funeral arrangements and J. H. Currier of the burial, which was in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were A. L. Bacheller, principal of the Green school, Jason Fuller, Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury and Frank B. Sherburne of the High school.

McCARTHY—The remains of the late Margaret M. McCarthy were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 6 Church street, North Billerica, at 8.30 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. There were a number of out-of-town people present at the funeral from Boston, Worcester, Lawrence and Groveland. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., at 9 o'clock. The choir under the direction of Miss Mamie Emmett sang the Gregorian requiem mass. As the body entered the church Miss Emmett sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Pie Jesu," was also rendered by her at the offertory. At the close of mass, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and as the body was borne from the church "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," were effectively rendered by Miss Emmett. Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick was organist. The bearers were Messrs. John, Michael, Thomas and James Walsh, Joseph Tatten and William Hennessy.

There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in prominence, including the following: Spray of pinks, and ferns, Addie J. Shay of Worcester; a spray of pinks, from Miss Scanlon; spray of roses, Margaret M. Hughes; spray of 21 roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington; large cross and crown on base, finishing room, Talbot mills; standing cross, bearing the inscription "Niece," Mary A. McCarthy; crescent and sickle on base, inscribed "Child of Mary," from Children of Mary society, North Billerica; star and crescent on base, inscribed "Madge," John Walsh of Boston; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay; spray of pinks, Miss Mary A. Gilligan of Lowell; and a large wreath, Thomas Walsh of Boston.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lavoie. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Elsie T. Collins, aged 9 years, child of John H. and Abbie Collins, died this morning at the home of her parents, 34 South Loring street.

BURMAN—John A. Burman, aged 1 year son of John and Anna Burman, died this morning at the home of his parents, 80 South Whipple street.

SMITH—James Smith, aged 51 years, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died this morning at his late home, 1 Carpet Lane, off Market street. Deceased has been in the employ of the Kittredge Coal Co. for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Clara E. Smith and Mrs. Fred L. Davis.

BRADDON—Myrtle Grace Braddon, aged 13 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents at Tyngsboro. She was the daughter of Louis and Nancy Braddon, and had only been ill since Sunday.

TROWE—A. Adelaide Trowe, aged 55 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital.

McCARTHY—Francis J. McCarthy, aged 37 years, died last night at his home, 10 Abbott street. He is survived by three sisters. He was a member of Court Middlesex, F. of A.

LOST—Ten dollars, between Cross street, near Willie street and Keefe Bros., Broadway. Finder will be rewarded at Keefe Bros., Broadway.

GAS POISONING

A. Coupal Found Unconcious in Bed

AT HIS HOME IN NEW MOODY STREET

Still Unconcious at St. John's Hospital

Alexander Coupal, aged 72 years, residing at 720 Moody street, Pawtuckeville, was found this morning at 7.30 at his home in bed unconscious from the effects of gas.

Mr. Coupal keeps a store in Moody street, and when a workman came around this morning and found the store locked he thought that something was wrong.

He tried one of the side doors in the part where Coupal lives and found that the doors and windows were all locked. He then broke a pane of glass and got a strong odor of gas. After getting through the window he made his way to Mr. Coupal's sleeping quarters and found him unconscious in bed.

Assistance was immediately summoned as was the ambulance, and upon the arrival of the ambulance he was taken to St. John's hospital.

At the time of going to press he had not recovered consciousness, but his chances for recovery were good.

BRIDE IN COURT

HER MOTHER GOT A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 18.—Mrs. Antonio Gamardella of 30 Fair street was brought into the city court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was served on the husband of the girl, who is a bride of two weeks.

The bride was formerly Fortunata Savo, the 16-year-old daughter of Venturo Savo a merchant. The girl was the belle of the Italian colony.

When Antonio Gamardella won her for a bride he took her home and locked her up for fear his old rivals might win her away from him. Antonio even forbade his bride to see her mother. The mother would not endure this and sued out a writ of habeas corpus for her fair daughter.

In the police court today the lawyers got around Antonio and persuaded him to give his bride more freedom.

After being assured by Fortunata that she loved only him, Antonio and the girl's mother settled their trouble outside the court room and all went home happy.

THE OLD WAVERLEY.

The proprietors of the Waverley hotel, at 22 Market street, just around the corner of Central street, desire to call the attention of all lovers of good living to their new hotel dining room, now opened from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. and on Sundays at which everything seasonable in the line of food may be obtained prepared in the most finished manner and served to the satisfaction of the most fastidious at the very limit of reasonable prices.

The culinary department has been placed in charge of Chef John Ward, who for 15 years had charge of the Waverley kitchen and who made the hotel famous for its dinners throughout the Merrimack valley, in the old days. The proprietors will spare no pains or expense to make it unquestionably the finest dining room in Lowell. It is being conducted on the European plan with a menu unsurpassed for variety and completeness and a specialty is made of broiled live lobsters, seasonable game, steaks and chops, Welsh rarebit, imported cheese, and delicatessen. In addition thereto, a feature of the dining room is a 50 cent course dinner which cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in Lowell. The dining room is finely and thoroughly appointed, its viands the best the market affords and prepared by competent chefs, and the service prompt and excellent.

YOUNG AMERICANS.

The first social of the Young Americans was held last evening at the home of Master Leo Des Rosiers, 151 16th street, Centralville. The house was prettily decorated with floral pieces. A very pleasant evening was passed, and the following program was rendered: Piano solos by Miss Ella Donnelly and Master R. Noonan; whistling solo, Willie Connors; vocal selections were given by the following: Miss Ella Donnelly, Master Willie O'Brien, Willie Connors and Bennie McCluskey. A graphophone exhibition was given by Mr. Brunelle. The program wound up with a grand cake walk which was won by Miss Ella Donnelly and Master Willie Connors. The couple received a cake. After the entertainment the visitors had their pictures taken in a group.

ITALIAN CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 18.—The king has signed a decree dissolving the Chamber of Deputies. The elections have been fixed for June 3 and parliament will be convoked June 16.

FRANCIS TRUTH INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a "divine healer," was indicted by the United States grand jury today on seven bills aggregating 20 counts, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18—Divorce proceedings were begun here yesterday by Ella, Countess Festetics, against Rudolph, Count Festetics.

In her petition the countess alleges desertion, failure to provide and cruel treatment.

After rehearsing their cruise in the small yacht Tolna, which was recently wrecked in the southern seas, the countess alleges that when they reached Singapore, in November, last year, she was unwilling to proceed further, and while they were endeavoring to reach an amicable understanding the count sailed away, leaving her without means to return to the United States.

The countess, who is the daughter of Louis D. Haggin, the millionaire banker of New York, petitions that she be allowed to resume her maiden name.

The third annual meeting of the New England Training School council will be held at the Normal school, Boston, corner Dartmouth and Appleton streets, Saturday, May 19, at 9.30 a. m.

FOURTH OF JULY

Committee Will Hold First Meeting Tonight

ALL IS READY FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Mayor Crowley Having Signed the Loan

The mayor has signed the smooth paving loan and owing to the broad scope of Alderman Taylor's resolution it is expected there will be many bids for the work for all kinds of smooth pavers, and smooth paving means any kind of concrete or vitrified brick formations.

The Fourth of July committee will hold its initial meeting this evening, and it is expected that there will be a great number of candidates for the lucrative position of secretary. There have been no candidates prominently in the field up to date owing to the uncertainty surrounding the future of the Fourth of July committee.

GAME OF CARDS

LED TO MURDER OF A MAN BY HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, WASH., May 18.—E. C. Morrison has shot and killed his brother, M. B. Morrison, at their home two miles east of Edmonds. The trouble grew out of a game of cards. E. C. Morrison is under arrest.

FOUND GUILTY

ALLEGED SAFE CRACKERS CHARGED WITH MURDERING A POLICEMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—Frank Duncan and John Manning, alleged safe crackers, charged with the murder of Policeman J. W. Adams on the night of March 27, have been found guilty, the jury fixing Manning's punishment at death and giving Duncan a life sentence. The men will now be tried for the murder of Policeman G. W. Kirkley. The safe of the Standard Oil company had been robbed and the two officers arrested Manning and Duncan. While on the way to the police station the prisoners broke away and shot the officers.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS, ATTENTION!

All veterans of the Spanish American war are requested to meet at the armory, Westford street, Sunday, May 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Forrest W. Durrant.

Veterans are requested to wear white gloves and citizens' clothes.

FRED G. HUNTON,
Adjutant.

MRS. HILLER

AN ECCENTRIC WOMAN IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18.—Mrs. Frances Hiller, an eccentric woman, who has excited more comment than most of her sex, at least in this section of the country, died at her home in Wilmington today.

Mrs. Hiller will be privileged now to occupy the magnificent casket which was carved for her some 12 or 13 years ago at an expense of $50,000. A similar casket was carved at that time for her husband, and now contains his remains.

Dr. Henry Hiller and Mrs. Hiller were a notable couple. The doctor made a fortune out of a medical institute which he conducted in this city, and spent a large portion of this fortune in preparing a place of abode after death.

He constructed a magnificent mausoleum in the Protestant cemetery at Wilmington. Then a famous sculptor carved two caskets already referred to, and the caskets were exhibited in Horticultural hall about 11 years ago.

When Dr. Hiller died his wife was so afraid that ghouls would disturb his last slumbers that she kept a light in the tomb every night and employed a watchman to guard the remains.

About nine years ago the widow married Peter Surrette, a French Canadian coachman, who was a Roman Catholic. Mrs. Hiller, who had hitherto been a Protestant, changed her faith to accord with that of her second husband. Instead of taking his name, however, she induced him to take the name of her first husband.

Now that Mrs. Hiller is dead, the question as to the ultimate disposition of her body comes up with renewed force. Mrs. Hiller died a Catholic and it is said to have been her wish that she should be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Andover.

It is also said that it was her desire that the remains of her first husband should also be removed to this cemetery.

CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A special from Louisville says:

Charles Head Smith of Chicago, owner Lieutenant Gibson, has deposited with the sporting editor of the Courier-Journal a certificate check of $5,000 as forfeit for $50,000 that Lieut. Gibson can beat any horse in the world, weight for age, at a mile and a half, the race to take place after Gibson's stake engagements at Saratoga, at the track offering the largest purse. Mr. Smith said that he bars no horse in the world.

REJOICING IN HAWAII.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 18.—The news of the passage of the Hawaiian bill making Hawaii a territory under the presidency of Sanford B. Dole was received in Honolulu May 9, with rejoicing. Arrangements are being made for immediate public celebrations. Preparations have been completed for connecting the various islands of the Hawaiian group by Marconi's wireless telegraphy system, all experiments having been successful.

BOYCOTT SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The long standing boycott in the brick industry in and around Chicago has been practically settled by an agreement reached between the National Brickmakers' Alliance and the Illinois Brick company. The terms provide that union labor shall be exclusively used in the brick company's yards and that the market shall be open to all buyers. The yards controlled by the Illinois Brick company include nearly 90 per cent. of the entire output of Chicago and its vicinity.

Tonight Prof. Graves lectures on astronomy at Associate Hall.

CARS COLLIDED

Two Italian Laborers Were Seriously Injured

ELECTRIC CAR STRUCK RAILROAD CAR

Accident Due to a Greasy Rail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—In a rear-end collision at Lakewood, about 5 miles below this city, on the Warwick line of the Rhode Island Suburban railway, at seven o'clock this morning, two Italian laborers were injured, one seriously.

The accident was due in part to a greasy rail, and was a collision of an open electric car filled with Italian laborers on their way to work on the line, with the rear corner of a railroad flat car forming part of a gravel train drawn by an electric locomotive.

The train had pulled in on the Lakewood siding to allow the regular passenger car to pass and then back out on the main line again. About that time the open car was seen approaching at high speed. The motormen of both cars reversed and the train had cleared the main track with the exception of one corner of the rear flat car when the crash came. Delsiano Rosati, 51 years of age, was unable to walk after the collision and probably has a broken leg. With a companion whose injuries were much less, he was brought to this city and sent to the Rhode Island hospital.

The other men went to work and the open car went to the repair shop.

The front and a part of the side was smashed in.

GOV. SMITH

WILL PROTEST AGAINST CLARK'S APPOINTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Mont., May 18.—When the United States senate committee on privileges and elections meet today it will have to face another complication in the Clark senatorial case. Governor Smith, who has arrived in Butte, has wired Attorney-General Nolan to meet him in that city. The governor decided to consult the attorney-general as to the form in which he will put a protest that he will wire to the senate today against the acceptance of the credential of Mr. Clark on the appointment of Lieut.-Gov. Spriggs.

Governor Smith will base his protest on the ground that the appointment is vitiated because of fraud. He will allege that the resignation of Senator Clark was written in April and that the date it now bears, May 11, was the result of the erasure of the original date which, it will be alleged, can be easily proved by examination of the document.

He will also allege that the resignation was in the possession of Charles A. Clark, son of the senator, for several weeks, and that the resignation of Senator Clark at the time he did resign and his appointment by Lieut-Gov. Spriggs was part of a plot to insure his appointment by the lieutenant-governor. In the carrying out of the plan it will be added misrepresentations and other devious methods were used to get the governor out of the state. The governor will hold that owing to alleged fraudulent practices followed in the appointment to fill the vacancy from Montana.

While it is not positively known whom the governor will appoint, it is believed that Martin Maginnis, who represented Montana in congress in the territorial day will be chosen. He is not allied with either democrat faction and has always been a strong party man.

A. M. HAMILTON'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 18.—The case of A. M. Hamilton, superintendent of the Hargraves and Parker mills, for alleged violation of the 58-hour law, was called in the second district court this morning and continued, by request of counsel, one week for trial.

A HAWAIIAN PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 18—A special from Honolulu, dated May 9, via Victoria, B. C., says:

"At a conference of many prominent natives held yesterday it was decided to advise for the present that the Hawaiians hold aloof from both the republican and democratic parties and organize a Hawaiian party. J. O. Carter was endorsed for delegate to congress."

PAIL FACTORY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDNER, Mass., May 18.—The pail factory of E. G. Bradshaw, near the Hubbardston line, was badly damaged by fire this morning and the financial loss will reach about $5000. Nine buildings out of the 11 which comprised the plant, were destroyed, together with much of the stock, which had just been completed, in readiness for the season's trade.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

FILED A LIBEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18.—The Merchants & Miners' Transportation company has filed in the United States district court a libel and petition for limitation of liability from the wreck of the steamer Fairfax, which lies submerged in Vineyard sound. The company seeks under the statutes to relieve itself from liability for claims beyond the amounts of its interest in the wreck.

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XAVERIAN BROTHERS.
WILL AGAIN TAKE CHARGE OF ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.
St. Patrick's boys' school next season will be in charge of the Xaverian Brothers, who formerly conducted it with great success.
Several of the brothers were in town during the last few days and they talked over plans with Rev. Michael O'Brien, their pastor.
It has now been stated that the higher rooms will be taught by the Xaverian brothers. The younger pupils who always make up such a large number of the scholars will be under the charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame and teachers from the academy will be assigned to look after the young folks. It is proposed to make a slight change in the school because of this arrangement. A new entrance will be made at the rear of the school building and this will be accessible from Fenwick street.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
Madras and Oxford cheviots, in exclusive designs—white P. K. and white madras—plain blues, pinks, and oxbloods—the greatest selections of nobby shirts ever shown in one store in Lowell. Prices $1.00 to $2.50—Merrimack Clothing Co.

RIVERS RISING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., May 18—Reports from South Texas show another rise in the Brazos and Colorado rivers. People on farms and plantations near Navasota have moved to the Highlands. Southern Pacific railroad operations are crippled by the washing away of the large bridge over the Colorado river at Columbus. This is the fifth time that the bridge has been washed away in the last six weeks.

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Near Merrimack Square.

BOYS ARRESTED

On Charge of Breaking and Entering

TWO SCORCHERS UNDER ARREST

Forged Checks Probably Passed on Lowell Men

The police arrested two boys yesterday and locked them up on a charge of breaking and entering. The prisoners are John Kelly, aged 15 years, and James Spiers, aged 14 years. They are charged with entering three barns and stealing harnesses, which, it is claimed, they sold. The places alleged to have been entered are the barns of C. F. Flynn, Leroy G. Panton and Mr. McKinnon, located in the vicinity of Chapel and Gorham streets.

Frank W. Wade, claiming a residence in New York, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He went into a Branch street drug store with what looked like a very doubtful advertising scheme. He carried several well known magazines, which he offered at a small sum a hundred, to contain the advertisement of the firm on the cover. When he left the store a clerk followed him, and finally gave chase, until he came within sight of an officer.

Israel Wachofsky and Arthur Ryder got into a fight last night that resulted in their arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

ADVANCE IN CARPETS.

The Bigelow Carpet company announced Monday, May 14, that the price on Lowell ingrains for the coming season would be 57½c, an advance of 5c per yard over the opening last year.

Mr. Fairbanks of this company states that good business has been done and that the carpet that was being shown warranted it; that it was to be the aim of the Bigelow Carpet company to maintain the reputation of the Lowell ingrain as an honestly made fabric, on which its success has largely rested.

It is probable that the genial lines made by this company will not be shown much before June 1.

It is claimed by some that the action of the Bigelow Carpet company in opening standard all wool extra super ingrain carpets at 57½c will permit the best makes of Philadelphia ingrains to be opened at 66 to 57½c—Cotton and Wool Reporter.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

HELD AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very enjoyable and successful social under the auspices of the Highland Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., was held last evening in the church vestry, and it was under the direction of the social committee, Miss Lillian Sturtevant, chairman; Grace W. Batchelder, Everett Hadley and Walter Tarr, assistants.

The first part of the evening's program was an "Old Maid's Auction," when some twenty-five of the young women of the church disguised in sheets and pillow cases, each carrying a box with lunch for two, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, Mr. Frank Stratton being the efficient auctioneer.

After lunch the following program was enjoyed: Piano duet, Mrs. Mabel Whitlaw, Miss Grace Batchelder; selection, Alpha Male quartette; banjo selection, Master Roy Gordon; readings, Norma Whitlaw; songs, Frank Fowler; songs, Beatrice Naylor.

The Ladies' Symphony orchestra furnished the music during the evening and the following young people served cake, ices and coffee:

Florence Jones, Bertha Dean, Alice Bean, Daisy Parkin, Helen Woods, Chas. Bean, Arthur Clark, Charles Sturtevant, George Sturtevant, Jr., and Frank Cady, Garfield Davis, David Mackay, Charles Bartlett, Walter Byam, Alfred Cady, Albert Dole, Chester Hunt, Tennyson Simpson, Ralph Saunders.

Miss Martha Buttrick and Mrs. Chas. Fogg of the Ladies' Charitable association assisted in the kitchen.

ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE FAIR.

After a successful run of two nights, the Association Catholique fair came to a close last evening in Associate hall. There was a large attendance and the different booths were well patronized. The feature of the evening was the bayonet drill by the Garde D'Honneur, an organization of young men connected with Association Catholique. There was a full company in line and they were under the direction of Capt. Moise Cossette. The alignment of the young men was perfect, and they executed the different movements with unquestionable skill. After the drill Prof. Barll entertained with a sleight of hand exhibition, which was much appreciated.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

The second night's performance of the minstrels at St. John's Episcopal church attracted a full house last night. In fact the sign "standing room only" was displayed early in the evening. The program was the same as on Wednesday night and was enthusiastically received. Encores were frequent. Mr. Hunt is deserving of great credit for the excellence of this performance, which shows that he must have put a great deal of time into it.

PAWTUCKET SOCIAL CLUB.

The Pawtucket Social club held an interesting social session at its headquarters last evening. The club was honored by the presence of Aldermen Beaulieu and Messrs. Moreault and Samuel Grandchamp, the two latter being delegates to the Foresters' convention from Holyoke. All of the guests spoke in an interesting vein and were warmly applauded.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A business meeting of the missionary committee of the Young People's Societies of the different Congregational churches of the city was held in the vestry of the John street church last evening. Considerable business was transacted, none, however, of interest to the general public.

SUPERIOR COURT, BELL J.

The long list of uncontested divorce cases was not entirely finished at the close of the forenoon session yesterday. Several cases were continued.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Mary vs. Peter Millican; Abram L. vs. Ida H. Chase; Augusta M. vs. William J. Foley; William H. vs. Minnie Newell; Brown vs. Brown; Anderson vs. Anderson; Clavin vs. Clavin; Mary E. vs. Albert H. Ladd; Mary vs. Lewis Davis; Elizabeth L. vs. John C. Priestley.

The contested list was called at 12.30 and assignments made. The first case on the list, that of Lottie M. Bates vs. Richard W. Bates was heard just before recess. The respondent did not appear, and a decree was granted.

The case of Skinner vs. Skinner, taken up in the afternoon was not finished when court adjourned at 4 o'clock. M. Coggan for libellant, Berry & Upton for respondent.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AT PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Paige street Free Baptist church last evening was held a strawberry festival. The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society and was as thoroughly enjoyed as anything of the kind that has been held in the city. The affair was under the general management of the president and vice-president of the society, Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder. The tables were in charge of Mrs. W. H. McKeen and Mrs. W. E. Hatch, assisted by the following named young ladies, Misses Rose Scribner, Clara Scribner, Zinda Secord, Lillian Prescott, Daisy Sprout, Ethel Thurbush, Hattie Armstrong, Helen York.

Mrs. Kendall's class of girls served lemonade, and the flower table was in charge of Mrs. Balcom and her class of young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown looked after ice cream customers and the matrons in the kitchen were Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hardy. Miss Grace Hatch dispensed delicious home-made candy.

The decorating, which was a feature of the pleasant event, was superintended by Mrs. Henry Miller.

During the evening a good musical programme was given by members of the choir, Messrs. Leggett and Whitney and Misses Rutherford and Sewell, assisted by Miss Josie Dell Lewis, reader.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central M. E. church, held its monthly social at the home of Miss Barbara Coote, 398 High street, Wednesday evening, May 16.

The entertainment consisted of readings, by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; songs by Mrs. Milo Hale, Miss Emma Coote, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. William Murdie and Mr. H. Stocks; vocal quartette, by Mrs. Hale, Miss Coote, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Stocks, and a unique version of "Looking Backward," with Miss M. Kirkpatrick, Miss R. Green, Mr. F. Fowler and Mr. W. Dennett as principal "antipodes," assisted by Misses Peacock 1st, Peacock 2d, Wade, Kirkpatrick 2d, and Manson. A guessing game followed this in which all who chose took part. The victors were Mr. H. O. Brooks and Miss Dora Coote. The victims were Wm. Dennett and Mrs. Aaron Thompson. Refreshments were served, consisting of a very substantial cake and extra fine coffee. A silver collection was taken. There was a large attendance, most of whom remained until a late hour.

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HUSBAND KILLED

Wife Did Not Know Revolver Was Loaded

AND AIMED AT HER HUSBAND

The Woman is Heart-broken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 18—Joel O. Harowitz, proprietor of a pawn broker's establishment, was shot and almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his wife yesterday afternoon, at his place of business, 36 Day street. The shooting was undoubtedly accidental, and it is probable that the heart broken woman will not be arrested. The only witness to the shooting was Napoleon Bergeret, a reserve police officer of this city. When Mrs. Harowitz realized what had transpired she exclaimed: "If you had only told me it was loaded."

The stories of the affair as related by the woman and the officer are the same, with the exception of the statement of Bergeret, to the effect that he claims he told Harowitz that the revolver was loaded and his wife must have heard him give the words of warning.

BAILEY SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18—Jesse H. Bailey of Chicopee was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the house of correction in this city yesterday for the embezzlement of about $5,500 from the Spaulding and Pepper company of Chicopee, of which he was assignee. This is a light sentence, as he might have been sent to state prison. Bailey was entrusted with about $10,000 of the firm's funds and later it was discovered that he had left the city with about $5,000.

AFTER THE SCORCHERS.

Bruce Barnes and Arthur Lord were arrested on Westford and Princeton streets last night for scorching. The police, realizing the danger of fast riding and the possibility of accidents, decided to stop it. They gave plenty of warning, which evidently was not heeded by the riders.

The police then decided to take more effective steps and last night a squad of bicycle cops was sent up to that vicinity and scattered along the roadway, so that when a fast rider was seen, the officers could signal to each other. As a result, the young men whose names are given above were placed under arrest. The police say that some young women, who frequent the place ride faster than the law allows and they will be arrested if caught.

Charles H. Glidden, the unfortunate young man who has figured in half a dozen stories was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle stolen from Frank Curran, and sold out of town.

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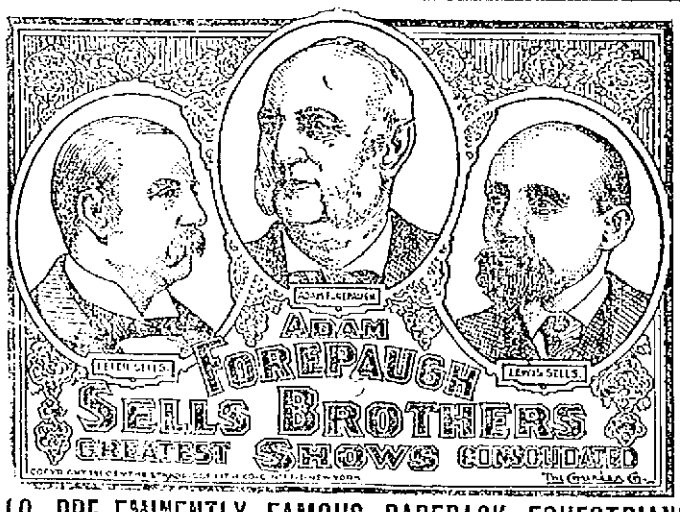

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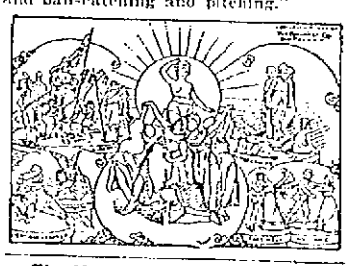

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We have secured for Saturday's Sale 50 Heavy Taffeta Waists, fancy stitched and tucked on front, back and sleeves. All colors, except black. $5.00 grade. *$3.69*

SUITS.

The gratifying business done in this department has closed out many of our $10.00 and $15.00 grades. To remedy this shortage we have taken our $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 numbers, and marked them *$10.00 and $15.00*

SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather of the past few days has reduced our assortment of 49c Waists to such an extent that we feel compelled to replenish this number with our 69 and 79c grade. Saturday you will find them marked *49c*

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We have just received a shipment of Trimmed Hats, that for style and beauty have been unequalled this season and we have had some handsome ones as those who have visited our millinery showing can testify. We have marked them at four popular prices, *$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98*

And the fortunate purchaser of one of these Beauties will be well pleased with her choice.

Sailors, black and white, start at 25c and go up to $1.98; all good values.

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Friday and Saturday, Chrysanthemums, Cherries and Foliage, worth 49c bunch, *25c bunch*

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Extra Large Hammocks, pillow, spreader and fringed valance *$1.75*

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Summer King Safety Oil Stoves, 2 burners, *75c*

Gas Stoves, nickle plated, 2 burners, *$1.69*

Gas Tubing, 6 feet long, patent ends *25c*

Ice Cream Freezers, 2 quarts, made by White Mountain Co., *$1.75*

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Negligee Shirts with two collars and cuffs, *48c*

Men's Fancy Laundered Shirts, with separate cuffs. Blue, Pink, Oxfords and Heliotrope, *49c*

Men's English Madras Shirts, seperate Link Cuffs. Newest stripes and plaids, *98c*

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Men's Fruit of the Loom Cotton Night Shirts, fancy fronts, 56 in. long. *49c*

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100 Amorside Corsets. *75c pr*

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Little Gents' Shoes, Black and Tan, just like father's. *98c pr*

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

ATHERTON WORKS

Sold at Public Auction Yesterday Afternoon

MACHINE SHOP PLANT BROUGHT $65,000

Purchasers are Two Lowell Men

The famous Atherton machine shop plant and the land surrounding it were sold at auction at the plant yesterday afternoon, Ed. Conant conducting the sale and the bidders including the largest gathering of permanent real estate and mill men that has been noted at a sale in this vicinity in a long time.

Charles Stickney and George W. Putnam, both of this city, employes of C. I. Hood & Co., purchased the plant for $65,000.

Within three hours property to the value of $81,137.09 was sold. It was one of the most extensive auctions ever held in this vicinity.

The list of property, the prices and the purchasers is as follows:

Plant, R. G. Clifford, So. Boston $65,000
Hosiery machinery, Mack Machine Co., Springfield..... 512.50
Lot 2, Gookin Bros. 2,939.00
Lot 3, A. C. Wheelock..... 2,612.50
Lot 4, A. C. Wheelock 1,600.00
Lot 5, Fred H. Ela, at $330 an acre 2,533.77
Lot 6, Edward Cawley, at $162.50 an acre..... 1,321.94
Lot 7, Samuel Tompkins..... 1,675.00
Lot 8, Ashley A. Welcome, 57,600 square feet at 2¼ cents..1,298.75
Lot 9, D. L. Page, 64,810 sq. feet at ⅓ cents..... 667.09
Lot 10, Edward Cawley, 6¼ acres at $111..... .....679.09
Lot 11, Edward Cawley, 5 acres at $111 ..... 609.95
Lot 12, Geo. Popplewell, 4½ acres at $1127 .....571.50

Total $81,137.09

The plant was opened for inspection at 8.30 o'clock and the sale began at 2 o'clock. Mr. Conant spoke in a general way of the value of the property after which he asked for a starting bid. Mr. R. G. Clifford of South Boston, representing Messrs. Stickney & Putnam, opened the bidding at $30,000. Some one bid $32,500, and Mr. Clifford promptly raised it to $35,000. In a few minutes the bid was $45,000 and then an even $50,000 was bid. Then the bidding lagged for a time until a representative of the American Loom Company of Readville made it $51,000, after which he stayed in until the 60's were reached when he said "Good Day" and left. Mr. Clifford bid $65,000, and after a long but unsuccessful attempt to raise it, Mr. Conant knocked it down to Mr. Clifford at that figure.

Mr. Clifford gave the names of the men he represented and the preliminary steps in the process of turning the property to the purchasers were gone through with. Mr. Clifford said that if necessary he'd have bid up to $80,000 to buy the plant for the two Lowell men.

It is understood that Messrs. Stickney and Putnam will operate the plant just as soon as it is practicable and that they will give most of their attention to the manufacture of the "Perham loom." When it is considered that the plant is insured for $239,000, the Lowell men are to be congratulated upon their purchase. The plant is assessed at the present time for about $149,000, which is $100,000 less than it has ever been assessed before.

The condition of the plant may be imagined when it is known that it is ready to receive contracts and start business at once if the purchasers so desire.

The houses brought a good price. They are about 10 minutes' walk distant from the machine shop and at the present time are unoccupied. With the starting up of the plant, however, it is entirely probable that tenants will be forthcoming.

E. B. CONANT, WHO SOLD ATHERTON PROPERTY.

The Hosiery machinery went to the Mack Machine company of Springfield. The company stumbled against a bargain.

HISTORY OF THE PLANT.

The business of the Atherton Machine company was originated by Mr. Wm. E. Whitehead, now deceased, who came to this country from Miles Platten, England, and proved to be one of the most resourceful inventors of special cotton machinery and the organizer of manufacturing the same, of his day. Later he associated with himself Mr. A. T. Atherton of Lowell, then a patent lawyer, forming the firm of Whitehead and Atherton. Starting with a limited capital, in a small shop in Lowell, the firm rapidly developed a very large business in cotton picking machinery, in fact, taking the lead in the business world in this specialty. Finding their quarters in Lowell inadequate to their growing business, they purchased a large tract of land in Tewksbury, contiguous to Lowell, upon which was begun the erection of the present immense plant now occupied by the Atherton Machine company. Up to date the plant represents an expenditure approaching $400,000. It is now to be sold without limit or reserve at absolute auction. Soon after going to Tewksbury the firm was incorporated as the Whitehead & Atherton Machine company and proved a remarkably successful company.

After the death of Mr. Whitehead in 1884, the property was sold to the Atherton Machine company, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of purchasing the plant. Its capital was $300,000. In 1887 Mr. A. A. Coburn, the well known banker in Lowell, then the largest stockholder in the company, took charge of the concern and practically became the manager of the company and its business. From this time up to August, 1893, when the unprecedented financial and business depression enveloped the country, the Atherton Machine company was highly successful. In 1895, several unfortunate financial losses, largely outside the regular channels of the company's business, crippled its credit to such an extent it was forced into insolvency in July, 1898. To show the success of this concern in former years and the demand for its products, net profits have been made in single years amounting to over $100,000.

Within the past few months the company has had enough orders offered to keep the shop busy, with full complement of help, for at least one year.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 17.—The body of Rufus P. Boynton, a prominent business man of this place, was found today in a brook near the line between Clinton and Lancaster, at a point where the water was only 13 inches deep. It is thought he committed suicide while insane. He was 64 years of age.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The board of directors of the Associated Press met today in regular session for the election of officers. The board as now constituted consists of Messrs. Victor F. Lawson, M. H. DeYoung, Arthur Jenkins, Charles W. Knapp, L. Markhardt, A. J. Bar, Clark Howell, E. P. Call, Edward Rosewater, George Thompson and Charles H. Grasty.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson declined the office of president and the following officers were elected:

President—Charles W. Knapp.

First vice-president—General Harrison Gray Otis.

Second vice-president—Samuel Bowles, Springfield (Mass.) republican.

Secretary and general manager—M. E. Stone.

Assistant secretary and assistant general manager—Charles S. Diehl.

Treasurer—John R. Walsh.

The executive committee—Messrs. Lawson, Knapp, Howell, Bar and Call.

Mr. Stone announced that in view of the action of the shareholders in refusing to modify the by-laws to conform to the law of Illinois as laid down by the recent decision of the Supreme court, he felt bound to resign the offices of secretary and general manager and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Charles S. Diehl was unanimously elected general manager.

THE SIMPLEST CURE FOR INDIGESTION

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The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectively it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases:

Mr. J. O. Woodly of Peoria, Ill., writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want."

Mrs. Samuel Kepple of Girty, Pa., writes: "I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them."

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to any one troubled as bad as I was."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

73 MURDERED By the "Boxers" in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The anti-foreign movement headed by the 'Boxers' has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao Ting Fu, province of Pe Chi Li. Seventy-three native native Christians were murdered including women and children. Many were burned alive.

"The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

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This property is known as the Joseph Demarris property and comprises 6000 square feet of land covered by a well and thoroughly built three-story modern block containing 12 tenements of six rooms each. Every tenement is compact and upon one floor, the rooms are all large, well lighted and splendidly ventilated, separate toilet rooms in every tenement and large closets, all in fine repair; only one minutes' walk to electric car; five minutes' walk to three of the largest cotton mills in Lowell. In fact, situated just where you would build a renting property from choice. Every tenement rented and never vacant, brings in $1060.00 per month rental. This is one of the most desirable investments that capital can find and will surely pay a handsome premium upon the money it will bring. $500 to be secured to auctioneers as soon as the property is struck off.

DAVID McNAIR, Mortgagee,
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A SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE KNITTERS' UNION LAST EVENING.

A smoke talk was held by the Knitters' union last evening. There were representatives from the Pickering, Shaw, Lowell and Lawrence hosieries present, in all about 300. Speeches were made by Thomas F. Connolly, William Rafferty, D. J. Morrow and Joseph F. Convery. The union has some good musical talent and songs and piano solos varied the programme. Refreshments were served. This was the first event of the kind by the knitters and it was certainly a good starter.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Plumbers' union last evening the principal business was the election of a delegate to the convention of the eastern section of the national body to be held at Long Island City, May 27. The honor fell to the lot of John J. Gaffney.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Twenty applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Painters' union last evening. There was also some discussion in an informal way upon the eight hour question.

COTTON WEAVERS.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening, the meeting being followed by an informal dance.

MANY KILLED

IN BATTLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Colombia, Texas, May 18—News has been received here of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vitas district, which began May 11, and lasted seventy hours.

Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to be very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners and the government troops captured a large quantity of guns and rifles.

WANTED.

WANTED—Carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Inquire Mrs. Coltman, 213 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two girls for skirt making. Experience unnecessary. At 424 Central street. Open evenings.

WANTED—Housekeeper, for general housework. Inquire Mrs. P. Silk, Collinsville.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework, 136 Fort Hill avenue.

WANTED—To buy a horse weighing over two ton; also a carryall. Call at Duclos' Portrait Studio, 19 Central street.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at restaurant, 450 Market street. John Proctor & Co.

WANTED — An honest, hard-working man; for such, a money-making position, with rapid advancement is open at room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—Three house painters and one paper hanger. Apply A. Bury, 88 South Whipple street.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 468 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 121 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 11 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 124 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dou, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 59 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

A NEW SCHEME—Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 10c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

SAFE CURE—Parlobe, "vermin killer" is the greatest medicine in the world for children's heads. To be found at different druggists. Agents wanted. John Portelas, 598 Suffolk street.

MADAM THELMER, the clairvoyant, the queen of all life readers, the most marvelous of all marvels, nothing like it ever witnessed before. Madam Thelmer is not to be thought of in connection with that class who use a real or nominal power of clairvoyantism as a means of intending or deceiving the public. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself, or others, come and she will guide you, she will advise you with a certainty by a higher than human power. Honest, fearless and capable, she is the foremost medium of the day. Her readings are most wonderful and of the highest order. The troubled and unfortunate should seek her counsel. Thousands long separated have been reunited by her efforts. Call and be convinced of her superior power. Advice on business, love and marriage, uniting the separated, restoring lost love, law suits, divorces, death. Not one failure. I am at 24 John street, 9 to 9; Sundays, 2 to 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Humblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Humblett, Executrix. Address, 135 Sladen street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

LADIES, earn from $2 to $3 a day by selling articles which should be used in every family. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars. Address P. O. Box 183, Peterboro, N. H.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 45 Associate Building.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

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Will Open Thursday Morning with a complete NEW STOCK. Come and see us. Still Great Bargains going on.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A feather fan between Huntington hall and 70 Rock street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

FOUND—Brown, heavyweight overcoat on Princeton street, near B. R. crossing, North Chelmsford. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x56, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 20 Central street.

TO LET—On 18th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 19th street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of eight large rooms over Belvidere drug store. For particulars apply 245 Gorham street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.00 a week. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 628 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 102 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Bourbeau, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house for sale, cheap. Owner sick. Inquire at 31 Tyler street. Come quick.

FOR SALE—Young horse, warranted in every way; 7 years old. Apply Eugene Gosselin, 737 Lakeview avenue, cor. Aiken street.

FOR SALE—Gas engine, two horse power; nearly new; can be seen running. Address H., Sun office.

TYPEWRITER, SMITH PREMIER, second-hand, for sale cheap, nearly new. Address M. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Horse power. Inquire M. Murphy, 561 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 116 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ton R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2600. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 15,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—In Derry and Auburn, N. H., some very nice places for a summer home or a year round place. You will be surprised at the prices, terms and the nearness to market; only costs you 61 cents to get there; team will be at depot waiting to show you free of charge. Come in and have a talk with F. L. Vance & Co. days, and J. C. Batchelder, evenings, 91 Central street, Room 2.

For Sale—7 room house and barn; has furnace heat, hot water, bath and is modern and up to date in everything; large lot of land and large lot of fruit trees; is near the power station. Price has been $3000; We ask you to offer us $2500. F. L. Vance & Co., 91 Central street.

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BOSTON MUSEUM
Wheels Within Wheels
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gilded Fool
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 18—Local forecast Friday, generally cloudy, with showers followed by fair in the afternoon or night. Saturday probably fair weather, variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS

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COAL DELIVERY

WHAT IT COSTS ACCORDING TO SUPT. TUTTLE.

In his reply to arguments by Mr. Clement against the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine President Tuttle has the following paragraph of local interest:

"Mr. Clement stated something about our coal rates to Lowell. He said that the Norfolk and Western road brought coal 300 or 400 miles at a very low rate from its mines to the seaboard, and that the steamers handled it for a small sum, perhaps 35 cents a ton, to Boston, but when it got to Boston the Boston & Maine charged 55 cents a ton for hauling it to Lowell. Mr. Clement tells the truth about that, but he doesn't tell the whole truth. He doesn't tell that the Boston & Maine railroad maintains in the city of Lowell 36 miles of tracks in the streets and elsewhere for the delivery of coal and other material to the manufacturers and mills and the business industries in Lowell; that it delivers to those establishments and takes from them every consignment of 3000 pounds or more, and thus does practically all their teaming in Lowell to and from the freight houses. It is true we get 55 cents a ton for carrying a cargo of coal from Boston to Lowell. It costs us, however, at least 25 cents a ton for the work we do in getting that coal on to the cars and made up in trains at Mystic wharf taking the investment and everything into account. The delivery which we make to the mills costs us not less than 35 cents a ton more, and we therefore get for the transportation of that coal not more than 25 cents a ton for the 26 miles' haul. For a local rate, where the business is very irregular, that is always considered a fair rate.

THE A. O. U. W.

OBSERVED THEIR NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 19th anniversary of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was celebrated last night, the Oxford Musical club of Salem giving an excellent musical entertainment in Odd Fellows' temple.

The music was of a high order and the audience large and appreciative. The program was as follows:

March, The Club; tenor solo, "Mona," Mr. Trasher; flute and cornet duet, "Tit'ls Serenade," (using hat to give French horn effect); Messrs. Tilton and Reinewald; descriptive, "Down the Mississippi," the club; piccolo solo, "Sweet Birdie Polka," Mr. Tilton; bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Mr. Korman; banjo solo, "The Magic Waltz," Mr. Proctor; descriptive, "Ten Minutes With the Minstrels," the club, introducing the first part of a minstrel show; songs, jokes, etc.; trombone solo, (Air Varie) "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Mr. Proctor; tenor and bass duet, "The Lost Ship," Messrs. Trasher and Korman; cornet solo, "Old Kentucky Home," Mr. Reinewald; descriptive, "A Day at the Circus," The Club; march, The Club.

The personnel of the musical club was as follows: James A. Korman, bass soloist and pianist; Howard E. Tilton, flute and piccolo; Ralph Reinewald, cornet, violin and mandolin; Arthur H. Thrasher; tenor soloist and mandolin, banjo. Jerome N. Proctor, slide trombone, banjo.

Committee on entertainment—Alfred Watson, Fred Humphrey, O. P. Osgood, Fred Ingham and J. L. Labounty.

WARD 8 McKINLEY CLUB.

Republicans of ward 8 met at the Richardson hotel last night and formed a political organization to be known as the Ward Eight McKinley club. H. Tilton was chosen president and H. S. Greenwood secretary.

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Easy to Eat,
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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable, ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq. Phila., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists. Sold by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass. General Agents.

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In Russet and Black, Bulldog Toes, has all the snap and style of the $2.00 kind,

$1.50 A PAIR.

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Buy Your Health

They say health can't be bought, but it can. It's a dollar a bottle and it is called Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you feel run down this spring, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, get a bottle of this old, standard remedy, and bid good-bye to your ills.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

TAYLOR WEPT

WHILE EX-GOVERNOR BRADLEY WAS SPEAKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18—The republican state convention met here yesterday. Captain N. S. Irwin, republican candidate for congress from the Louisville district, was elected temporary chairman. He talked at length on state and national affairs. There were loud calls for Taylor, Bradley and other party leaders. The chair appointed a committee to escort Gov. Taylor to the platform. His presence caused the greatest enthusiasm. Gov. Taylor referred to the conditions of affairs in the state and urged that "the fight for liberty be continued unceasingly until Kentucky should be wrested from the state of disorder and disregard of the peoples' rights into which the democratic party had precipitated it." His speech evoked great enthusiasm.

Ex-Governor Bradley followed in a speech in which he referred forcibly to state affairs, invoking restoration of civil liberty which, he said, had been so long disregarded in the state. He denounced in unmeasured terms the assassin who shot down Senator Goebel and said he hoped the guilty would be punished, but not the innocent.

While the ex-governor was speaking, Gov. Taylor sat behind him with his little daughter on his knee, and as Bradley referred to the criticisms made of Taylor, the latter buried his face in his hands and wept bitterly.

The unusual spectacle of democrats addressing a republican convention was seen when Judge W. H. Yost and Richard W. Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long democrats and supporters of Ex-Governor Brown, were called for and spoke.

NO END

TO THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE YET IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 18—The culmination of the struggle between the St. Louis Transit company and its employes is not yet in sight. Yesterday, like preceding ones, was devoted to conference. The strikers' committee submitted a counter proposition to the one handed to them by the railroad officials last night, which was rejected by the executive committee of the railway men's union. The transit company officials in turn rejected the counter proposition of its employes, the hitch resting on a clause which calls for the reinstatement of the old men.

Resolutions were adopted by the strikers calling upon all trades unions and sympathizers with trade unionism to suspend labor after the coming Saturday.

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Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS McINTIRE, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, THOMAS J. McDONALD, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof, to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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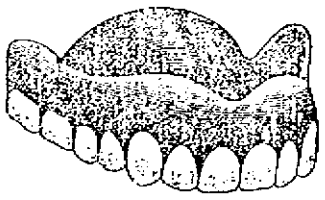

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BICYCLE LAMPS

Gov. Crane Sides With the Bicyclists

No more lamps on bicycles unless the riders so elect; no more 10-cent pieces for carrying bicycles on trains.

Wednesday afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, Gov. Crane signed both the anti-lantern bill, which takes away from park boards the power to oblige cycle riders to carry lamps at night in park systems, and the bicycle baggage bill, which obliges the railroad companies doing business in the state to carry bicycles as baggage when the fare paid is not less than 10 cents. Thus the ends to which the wheelfolk have been working so long have been reached.

The passage of the law, while expected, caught the railroad people unawares. Half an hour after the bill was passed a Boston Post man asked the baggage men at the Northern Union station to check his wheel for a suburban town, at the same time notifying the baggage men that the bill had been signed and was law.

Chief Baggagemaster Wiggin of the Boston & Maine was informed of the governor's action, but declined to have the wheel checked as baggage, but agreed to take the number of the check and repay the excess fee as soon as he had received instructions from the passenger department. If the Post man gets his dime back, as is certain he will be the first to have his wheel carried free under the new law.

The lantern people are luckier. As soon as they heard that the bill had been approved, both Chief Consul Geo. A. Perkins and President Arthur K. Peck of the Wheelmen's Rights and Privileges association, called up police headquarters. The result was that the park police were notified in time for roll-call that the park rule requiring lanterns was dead.

This resulted in an impromptu jollification by the cyclists in the parks last evening, in which the Massachusetts B. C. members figured. The pen with which Governor Crane signed the lantern bill was secured by Representative Bieller, who will present it to the Massachusetts B. C., which will frame it and hang it on its walls.

At a jubilee meeting, which is being arranged to be held at the M. B. C. club house, the pen will occupy the place of honor. It is the intention of the club to invite the members of the legislative committee which reported the two bills, and all the members of the W. R. P. A.

The programme will include addresses, followed by music and other entertainment. The L. A. W. officials are also planning to bring the jollification into the local consul's dinner on May 29.

For the benefit of riders, Chief Consul Perkins explains that all railroads, except those of narrow gauge, must carry one bicycle as baggage for each person who pays a fare of more than ten cents, but not on season tickets.

NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 18—The formation of the new opposition tobacco company has now been practically completed and articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton within a few days. The new concern will be known as the International Tobacco company. It will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $25,000,000, consisting of 125,000 shares of six per cent. non-cumulated preferred stock and an equal number of shares of common stock, all of the par value of $100 each. There will be no bonded debt. The papers have already been executed and signed.

It is believed that the leading spirits in the enterprise will be George Arentz and H. L. Terrell, both of whom were active in the affairs of the American Tobacco company. Mr. Arentz was treasurer of the company until a fortnight ago, when he resigned.

The new company will take over among other things, a new cigarette machine controlled by Mr. Buchanan, who was at the head of the firm of Buchanan and Lyall.

American Tobacco common sold down to 86 in today's stock market and closed at 86 5-8, a net decline for the day of 5 3-4 per cent. Continental Tobacco common closed at 29, net loss 1 1-8 per cent.

SMALL POX CASE

LAWRENCE PHYSICIAN SUES MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. W. R. O'Connor has followed up his suit for over $10,000 against the city says the Lawrence Sun, by a suit against the members of the board of health individually for the same sum. The members of the board of health learned of it last night just before the regular meeting. The papers were issued from the office of John C. Sanborn. The members of the board of health do not feel at all alarmed over the situation as they feel that Dr. O'Connor will have no standing in court. The board of health last evening only transacted routine business. There was some discussion over the letting of the swill contract, but the matter was put off until some future meeting.

The matter of the rules adopted by the Boston board of health to have cleaner barber shops was discussed quite generally, but no action was taken.

James P. Scollay again appeared before the board. He has transferred his house to his son and the son last night filed the same old petition that Scollay had been endeavoring to have the board grant. This time Attorney Cox of the office of Decourcy and Coulson appeared in his behalf, but Scollay was given leave to withdraw.

LONG FAST

AMBROSE RUBY OF NEW BEDFORD HAS NOT EATEN SINCE APRIL 12.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, May 18—Ambrose Ruby, a French Canadian, residing in this city, has not taken a mouthful of nourishment since April 12. On that day food became repulsive to him, and he could not even look at it without becoming sick and uncomfortable.

He is 52 years old, and up to four years ago he had never lost a day's work and never suffered a minute's pain. Then he had a shock, and since he has been afflicted with creeping paralysis, which affected his tongue and speech.

He is now hardly more than a living skeleton, and although for a while he was a sufferer, his existence is apparently a painless one now. He is conscious still, and although he cannot speak, he recognizes those who call to see him.

Before he refused nourishment his weight was 150 pounds, and now he will hardly weigh more than half that.

Physicians are interested to know how long his vitality will last. He is constantly growing weaker, but he has fallen more slowly during the last week than during the early stages of his fast. It is possible that he may live another week under existing conditions.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18—W. S. Palmer, local manager of the Standard Oil company received a dispatch yesterday stating that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, which has control of the Western states, it was decided to advance the wages of all employes ten per cent. This will affect 14,000 employes and will increase the pay rolls $93,000 per week.

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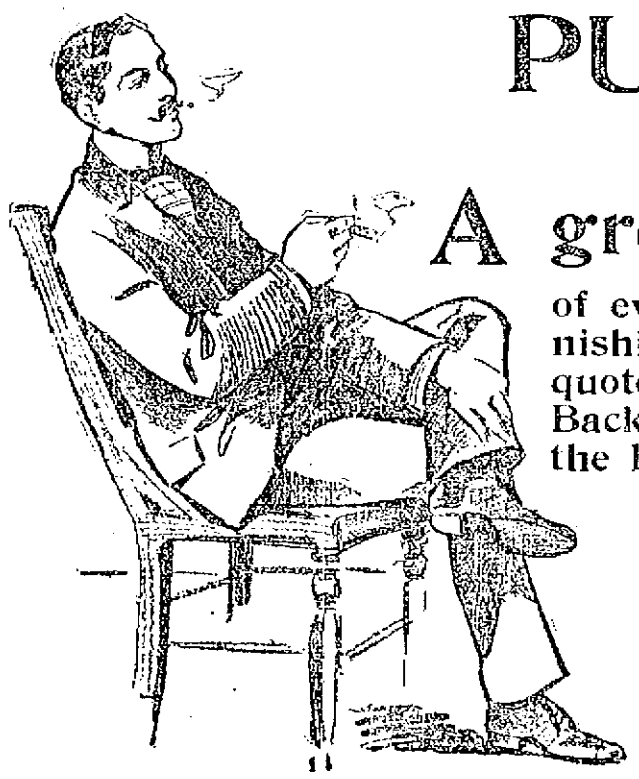

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BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast-color, pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shop, insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as..... $6.95

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THE NEW GRAY SUITS, in both Oxford and Cambridge mixtures. All wool and advertised elsewhere for $10, here today with a lot of splendid weight blue serge suits; choice for..... $5.95

FANCY WORSTED SUITS, guaranteed pure worsted; full spring weight, in quiet gray and brown check effects, serge linings, nicely tailored; actually worth $10..... $7.95

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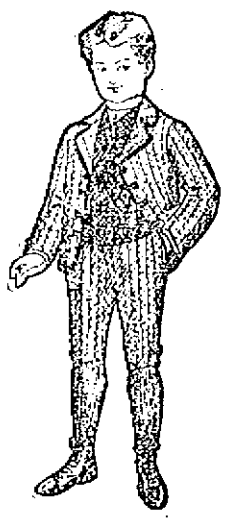
FINEST FOREIGN WORSTED SUITS in exclusive patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Equal in every respect to the merchant tailor suits costing $45. Stylish, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored, better than any suits we have ever shown.. $22.85

Special values in boys' suits.



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THREE STYLES of strictly all wool Fancy Cheviot Suits, the newest and brightest of spring patterns; one lot strictly all wool blue wide wales, double breasted jackets, short trousers, made with double seats and double knees, sizes 8 to 15 years. Actual value, $3.50, for $2.48

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OUTING FLANNEL SUITS, made from the new and very fashionable gray or blue flannels with white pencil stripes. Single breast skeleton jacket; short trousers with belt straps. Ages 9 to 16 years. *Caps to match* $5.45

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PRETTY CHEVIOT MIDDY SUITS and plain blue; jackets made with silk facings, narrow collar, vests with fancy shields. Worth $2.75, for only..... $2.23

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RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS AND MIDDYS, made from fancy or navy blue serges and outing flannels, with fancy shields, single or double breast vests. Your choice of any of these fine suits; usual price, $6.50, for..... $4.95

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BOYS' SOFT-FINISHED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, neat and attractive patterns in percales, collars and cuffs attached, full sizes; regular price 38c, for..... 21c

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